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AND
ENDING OCTOBER 3, 1839.

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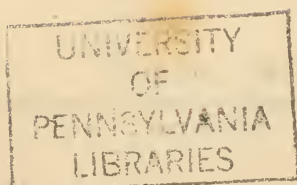
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COMMON COUNCIL.

FRIDAY, Oct. 12, 1838.

'The following named gentlemen, members elect of the Common Council, viz:

Messrs. Andrews,	Matthews,
Connor,	Morris,
Crissy,	Penington,
Ferguson,	Rawle,
Fling,	Thackara,
Hand,	Thomason,
Hutchinson,	Weer,
Lancaster,	Wetherill,
Lex,	Winebrener,
Lindsay,	

assembled according to law, at the City Hall, at 11 o'clock, and then called Alexander Ferguson, Esq., to the chair. After which,

On motion,

They proceeded to the State House, where the Judges of the General Election gave to them the returns of the General Election for the office of Common Council.

The Council elect, did then return to their chamber, when the said return was read, and it is in the order and figures following:

JUDGES.

We, the Subscribers, Judges of a General Election, held at the State House, in the City of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, the ninth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand

eight hundred and thirty-eight, for members of the Common Council for the City of Philadelphia, Do certify, that the following persons had the number of votes affixed to their respective names, to wit:

William Rawle had seven thousand one hundred & thirty-three votes,	7133
John Thomason had seven thousand and sixty-seven	do. 7067
Joseph Hand had seven thousand one hundred and five	do. 7105
Samuel W. Weer had seven thousand ninety-six	do. 7096
Alexander Ferguson had six thousand four hundred & sixty-nine	do. 6469
James Hutchinson had seven thousand and sixty-seven	do. 7067
William Morris had six thousand four hundred and eighty-one	do. 6481
William B. Fling had seven thousand and eighty-five	do. 7085
James Crissy had seven thousand and sixty-six	do. 7066
John Lindsay had seven thousand and eighty-seven	do. 7087
Edward Penington had six thousand four hundred & fifty-seven	do. 6457
Dr. Caleb B. Matthews had six thousand four hundred & seventy-six	do. 6476
Jacob Lex had six thousand four hundred and sixty-eight	do. 6468
Thomas G. Connor had six thousand four hundred & seventy-one	do. 6471
William W. Thackara had six thousand four hundred & fifty-seven	do. 6457
Jacob B. Lancaster had seven thousand and seventy-seven	do. 7077
James Andrews had seven thousand and ninety-six	do. 7096
J. Price Wetherill had seven thousand and fifty-nine	do. 7059
William Taylor had six thousand four hundred and seventy-six	do. 6476
David Winebrener had six thousand three hundred & sixty-four	do. 6364
Samuel H. Perkins had three thousand eight hundred & thirteen	do. 3813
Thomas Reeves, Jr., had three thousand two hundred and nine	do. 3209
William Dilworth had three thousand two hundred and nine	do. 3209
John K. Kane had three thousand eight hundred & twenty-seven	do. 3827
Aaron S. Lippincott had three thousand eight hundred and thirty	do. 3830
Ebenezer Mustin had three thousand eight hundred & twenty-two	do. 3822
William Camm had three thousand two hundred and six	do. 3206
William Geisse had three thousand two hundred	do. 3200
John Rutherford, Sr., had three thousand one hundred & ninety	do. 3190
Pearson Serrill had three thousand eight hundred and forty-four	do. 3844
Thomas Wallace had three thousand one hundred and ninety-six	do. 3196
D. P. Muhlenberg had three thousand one hundred & eighty-nine	do. 3189
Peter K. Emerick had three thousand one hundred & eighty-five	do. 3185
Dr. J. Brookfield had three thousand seven hundred & ninety-seven	do. 3797
Joseph C. Neal had three thousand eight hundred & twenty-six	do. 3826
Samuel Porter had three thousand one hundred and eighty-two	do. 3182
William Ripperger had three thousand one hundred & ninety-one	do. 3191
Allin Robinett had three thousand one hundred and ninety-nine	do. 3199
David Boyd had three thousand seven hundred and eighty-one	do. 3781
John Sloan had three thousand eight hundred and twenty	do. 3820

And we do further certify, that the said Wm. Rawle, John Thomason, Joseph Hand, Samuel W. Weer, Alexander Ferguson, James Hutchinson, Wm. Morris, William B. Fling, James Crissy, John Lindsay, Edward Penington, Dr. Caleb B. Matthews, Jacob Lex, Thos. G. Connor, Wm. W. Thackara, Jacob B. Lancaster, James Andrews, J. Price Wetherill, William Taylor, David Winebrener, had the highest number of votes polled for Common Council men, as aforesaid, and we hereby declare them to have been elected to compose the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia.

In testimony whereof, we, the said Judges, have hereunto set our hands and seals, the day and year first above written.

Wm. S. Smith,	[L.S.]	James Hickey,	[L.S.]
Horatio G. Rowley,	[L.S.]	John S. Warner,	[L.S.]
Benj. Smith,	[L.S.]	Saml. Norris,	[L.S.]
Chas. Stout,	[L.S.]	W. T. Burkhard,	[L.S.]
Frs. Blackburne,	[L.S.]	Robt. Donnell,	[L.S.]

And then the said gentlemen so declared in and by the foregoing return to be duly elected, did proceed to examine the same, and judge and determine therein. And then and there the said Common Council, so elected and returned, did approve of the election of the said

James Andrews,	Caleb B. Matthews,
Thomas G. Connor,	William Morris,
James Crissy,	Edward Penington,
Alexander Ferguson,	Wm. Rawle,
Wm. B. Fling,	Wm. Taylor,
Joseph Hand,	Wm. W. Thackara,
James Hutchinson,	Jno. Thomason,
Jacob B. Lancaster,	Saml. W. Weer,
Jacob Lex,	Jno. Price Wetherill,
Jno. Lindsay,	David Winebrener,

Each as Common Council man.

And on motion of Mr. Rawle—

The said return was ordered to be filed among the records of Council.

On motion of Mr. Lindsay—

Messrs. Lindsay and Hutchinson were appointed a committee to wait upon the Mayor of the City, and request him

to attend in the Council Chamber, to administer the oaths of office to the members.

After a short time, the Mayor was introduced into the chamber by the Committee, and thereupon administered the oath or affirmation of office to each and every of the members elect present; and he then withdrew attended by the same committee.

On motion of Mr. Thomason—

It was ordered that Council proceed to the election of President.

The chair appointed Messrs. Andrews and Thomason, tellers,
Who having collected and counted the votes, declared that

WILLIAM RAWLE, Esq.,

having received eighteen votes, was duly elected President.

The President was then conducted to the chair, and it was

Ordered, That Council proceed to the election of clerk.

The President appointed the same tellers. Who, after collecting and counting the votes, reported to the President, who declared that

LEVI HOLLINGSWORTH,

having received nineteen votes, was duly elected clerk.

The President laid before Council a communication from Lydia R. Bailey, soliciting the appointment of Printer to Councils. Also, one from Wm. Daugherty, praying to be re-elected messenger.

Which were read and laid on the table.

Ordered, That Council proceed to the election of a Printer and Messenger.

Whereupon the votes were collected, counted and reported to the President, who declared that

LYDIA R. BAILEY was elected Printer, and

WM. DAUGHERTY Messenger.

A message from Select Council—

Informed, that they had organized, and elected

Wm. M. Meredith, Esq.,	-	-	President.
Jos. G. Clarkson,	-	-	Clerk.
Lydia R. Bailey,	-	-	Printer.
Wm. Daugherty,	-	-	Messenger.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Another message—

Informed, that Select Council had received a communication from Mr. James Leslie, soliciting the appointment of agent of the Girard Estates, which they transmit, (together with a petition numerously signed, recommending his appointment) for the information of Common Council.

Both of which were read and laid on the table.

Another message—

Informed, that they had passed a resolution, to wit:

Resolved, That Councils will meet on Tuesday next, 16th instant, in the chamber of the Common Council, at 12 o'clock, (noon) to elect a Mayor of the City, and an agent of the Girard Estates, for the unexpired term of the late Charles Johnson, Sr.

Which was read.

Council then, on motion, proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the same.

When it was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Another message—

Informed, that Select Council had appointed Messrs. Wiegand, Elliott, Tiers, and Roach, members of the Building Committee of the Girard College.

Read and laid on the table.

Mr. Thomason submitted a Resolution—

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to take

charge of the unfinished business of the last Councils, with instructions to report the same at the next stated meeting.

Which was read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the same.

When it was agreed to.

The President appointed on the committee, Messrs. Thomson, Crissy, and Lindsay.

Mr. Hutchinson—

Submitted a Resolution, to wit:

Resolved, That until otherwise ordered, the rules and regulations in use by the late Councils be adopted for the government of the present Councils.

Which was read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the same, when it was agreed to.

The President appointed Messrs. Hutchinson, Lindsay, Winebrener, and Andrews, on the Building Committee of Girard College.

And then Council adjourned.

TUESDAY, Oct. 16, 1838.

Council met this day at 12 o'clock, for the purpose of electing a Mayor of the City, (pursuant to act of assembly) and an agent of the Girard Estates, for the unexpired term of the late Charles Johnson, Senr.

Present, Messrs. Andrews,	Matthews,
Connor,	Morris,
Crissy,	Penington,
Ferguson,	Rawle,
Fling,	Thackara,
Hand,	Thomason,
Hutchinson,	Weer,
Lancaster,	Wetherill,
Lex,	Winebrener.
Lindsay,	

Mr. Taylor appeared, was qualified and took his seat.

Ordered,

That Select Council be informed, that this Council is ready to receive them in convention for the purpose of electing a Mayor of the city for the ensuing year, and an Agent of the Girard Estates for the unexpired term of Charles Johnson, deceased.

After a short time, the President, Clerk and members of the Select Council entered; being seated, the President announced that the first business before the Convention was the election of a Mayor of the City, and requested the clerks to call over the names of the members, who having done so, reported

That of the Select Council, Messrs. Chandler, Dunlap, Handy, Rowland, Tiers, Wiegand and Williams, had voted for

ISAAC ROACH.

That Messrs. Elliott, Lewis, Meredith and Sharswood, had voted for

JOHN SWIFT.

That of the Common Council, Messrs. Andrews, Crissy, Ferguson, Fling, Lex, Matthews, Penington, Rawle, Taylor, Thackara and Wetherill, had voted for

ISAAC ROACH,

That Messrs. Connor, Hand, Hutchinson, Lindsay, Morris, Thomason, Weer and Winebrener, voted for

JOHN SWIFT.

And that Jacob B. Lancaster, voted for

JOHN C. MONTGOMERY.

That thirty-one votes were given, of which

Isaac Roach	had	-	-	18
John Swift	had	-	-	12
John C. Montgomery	had	-	-	1

Whereupon Isaac Roach was declared to be duly elected Mayor.

On motion of Mr. Elliott—

Messrs. Elliott of the Select and Andrews of the Common Council, were appointed a committee to wait upon the Mayor elect and request his attendance in the council chamber.

On motion of Mr. Lewis—

Messrs. Lewis of the Select and Winebrener of the Common Council, were appointed a committee to wait upon the Recorder of the city, and invite his attendance for the purpose of administering the oath of office to the Mayor.

Whereupon the two committees retired, and shortly after returned, accompanied by the Recorder and Mayor elect, to whom the President communicated his election.

After which the Recorder duly administered the oath of office, which the Mayor took and subscribed, and then withdrew, attended by the same committee.

The President—

Laid before the convention a communication from John S. Warner, soliciting the appointment of agent of the Girard Estates, and offering as his sureties Peter Fritz and Lambert Keatting.

Also, one from Jno. Zebbley of a like import.

Also, another from Capt. Jno. Meany of a similar nature.

All of which were read and laid on the table.

Ordered—

That the convention proceed to the election of an agent of the Girard Estates.

And the clerks having called over the names of the members, it appeared that of the Select Council, Messrs. Chandler, Dunlap, Elliott, Handy, Lewis, Rowland, Sharswood, Tiers, Wiegand, and Williams, voted for

JOHN S. WARNER,

And that Mr. Meredith voted for

JAMES LESLIE.

That of the Common Council, Messrs. Andrews, Connor, Crissy, Ferguson, Fling, Hand, Hutchinson, Lancaster, Lex, Lindsay, Matthews, Morris, Rawle, Taylor, Thackara, Thomason, Weer, Wetherill, and Winebrener, voted for

JOHN S. WARNER,

And that Mr. Penington voted for

JAMES LESLIE.

That thirty-one votes were given, of which

John S. Warner had	-	-	-	-	29
James Leslie	"	-	-	-	2

Whereupon John S. Warner was declared to be duly elected agent of the Girard Estates, for the unexpired term of Charles Johnson, deceased.

The Convention was then dissolved and Select Council withdrew.

The President—

Then announced his appointment of members to serve on the several Joint Standing Committees of Councils for the ensuing year, as follows:—

Watering Committee — Messrs. Wetherill, Matthews, Thomason, and Lancaster.

Committee on Finance—Messrs. Ferguson, Crissy, Lex, and Fling.

Committee on Police—Messrs. Wetherill, Ferguson, Hand, and Taylor.

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Committee on Public Highways—Messrs. Lindsay, Matthews, Connor, and Morris.

Committee on City Property—Messrs. Andrews, Weer, Fling, and Thackara.

Committee on Cleansing the City—Messrs. Winebrener, Connor, Thackara, and Penington.

Committee on Legacies and Trusts—Messrs. Thomason, Morris, Taylor, and Lancaster.

Commissioners of the Girard Estates—Messrs. Crissy, Hutchinson, Lex, and Penington.

A message from Select Council—

Informed, that they had appointed the following gentlemen to serve upon the Joint Standing Committees of Councils, to wit:—

Watering Committee—Messrs. Dunlap, Lewis, Roach, and Tiers.

Finance—Messrs. Lewis, Williams, Tiers, and Rowland.

Police—Messrs. Elliott, Rowland, Handy, and Sharswood.

Highways—Messrs. Dunlap, Tiers, Rowland, and Sharswood.

City Property—Messrs. Chandler, Roach, Williams, and Handy.

Cleansing the City—Messrs. Wiegand, Chandler, Rowland, and Handy.

Legacies and Trusts—Messrs. Williams, Handy, Sharswood, and Elliott.

Commissioners of the Girard Estates—Messrs. Lewis, Chandler, Dunlap, and Wiegand.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Another message—

Informed, that Select Council had concurred in the resolution passed by Common Council on the 12th, (see page 6,) adopting the rules and regulations of last Council.

Which was also read and laid on the table.

And then Council adjourned.

THURSDAY, Oct. 25, 1838.

Council met.

Present, Messrs. Andrews,	Matthews,
Connor,	Morris,
Crissy,	Penington,
Ferguson,	Rawle,
Fling,	Taylor,
Hand,	Thackara,
Hutchinson,	Thomason,
Lancaster,	Weer,
Lex,	Wetherill,
Lindsay,	Winebrener.

Mr. Hutchinson—

Presented a petition from the owner and occupier of the wharf at the foot of Locust street on Schuylkill, setting forth that owing to the filling up of Locust street by the city authorities, a large quantity of dirt washes continually into the dock, rendering the same useless, &c., and praying relief.

Mr. Thomason—

One from F. & D. Samuel, calling the attention of Councils to a new mode of preserving timber from the dry rot, &c.

Both of which were read and

Referred to Committee on City Property.

Mr. Lancaster—

One from Thomas H. Allen, a collector of city taxes, praying that certain property belonging to him, situate in Marshall's Alley, may be released from the lien of a judgment held by the city against him.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Mr. Hand—

One from the residents and owners of property in Church Alley, praying Councils to place three or more of the patent lamps, (lately displaced in Chesnut street) in said alley.

Referred to Committee on Police.

Mr. Hutchinson—

One, signed by the members of the Washington Fire Company, and citizens in the vicinity of Locust and Ninth streets, praying that said Ninth street from Locust to Spruce, may be repaved.

Mr. Lindsay—

One, praying that Eleventh street may be repaved, from Chesnut to Walnut street.

Mr. Ferguson—

A remonstrance against the proposed alteration in the regulation of Delaware Front street, in the vicinity of Lombard.

All of which were read and

Referred to the Committee on Public Highways.

Mr. Hutchinson—

From the Building Committee of the Girard College for Orphans, made a report (Appendix, No. 1,) accompanied by a bill, entitled

“An Ordinance, making an appropriation for the building of the Girard College for Orphans.”

Which was read.

Mr. Hutchinson—

Moved that Council proceed to the second reading and consideration thereof.

Dr. Matthews—

Moved that the further consideration be postponed, and the bill printed for the use of members.

Which was not agreed to.

The first section was then agreed to.

The second section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And the bill ordered to be transcribed for a third reading.

It was then by special order read a third time and passed.

Select Council concurred.

Mr. Lindsay—

From the Committee on Public Highways, made a report (Appendix, No. 2,) accompanied by a bill, entitled

“An Ordinance relating to the regulation of Lombard street.”

Which was read.

And on motion Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the same.

The first and only section was then read.

Mr. Connor—

Moved to amend the same in the 11th line, by striking out the word “three,” and inserting “four;” and in line 12th,

by striking out the word "two," and inserting the word "three."

Which amendment was not agreed to.

The section was then agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And the bill ordered to be transcribed for a third reading.

It was then by special order read a third time and passed.

Mr. Thomason—

From the Committee on Unfinished Business, appointed on the 12th inst., made a report, to wit:

Philadelphia, Oct. 24, 1838.

To the Common Council:

The Special Committee appointed on the 12th inst. to ascertain what business has been left unfinished by the last Council, report the following items:—

No. 1.—Petition that Spruce street, from Fourth to Seventh, be repaved.—Presented July 5th, 1838.

No. 2.—Memorial in relation to the culvert in Dock street.—Presented August 30, 1838.

No. 3.—Petition from the Grand Jury of Oyer and Terminer, praying that Sixth street, from Chesnut to George's street, be paved with wood.—Presented September 4th, 1838.

No. 4.—Communication from Edward Earl, informing Council of his plan of preserving timber from insects and dry rot.—Presented September 27th, 1838.

No. 5.—Communication from the "West Philadelphia Rail Road Company," asking permission to build a bridge over the river Schuylkill, opposite to Mulberry street.—Presented September 27th, 1838.

No. 6.—Petition for an additional gate into Franklin Square.—Presented July 10th, 1838.

No. 7.—Petition in relation to Fish Stands at the corner of Third and High streets.—Presented July 10th, 1838.

No. 8.—Petition from the City Ward Constables, asking Councils to provide a Lock-up-House within the limits of the city.—Presented February 1, 1838.

No. 9.—Petition of the Philadelphia Hose Company, asking Council to pass an Ordinance to prevent drays and other carriages from injuring their Hose during fires.—Presented

No. 10.—Petition of the Fame Hose Company for damage to carriage by the Market street Rail Road.—Presented

No. 11.—An Ordinance providing for the future extinguishment of the City Debt.—Presented by Dr. Matthews, June 7th, 1838.

No. 12.—An Ordinance providing for the improvement of the pavements and footways, within the city of Philadelphia.—Read and ordered to be printed.

No. 13.—An Ordinance, providing for a more efficient police and preserving good order in Franklin and Washington Squares.—Read June 21st, and referred to Committee on City Property.

JOHN THOMASON, *Chairman.*

JOHN LINDSAY,

JAMES CRISSY.

Which was read.

Mr. Thomason—

Then moved that the items in the foregoing report from one to five inclusive, be

Referred to Committee on Public Highways.

That the sixth, seventh and thirteenth be

Referred to Committee on City Property.

That the ninth and tenth be

Referred to Committee on Legacies and Trusts.

The eighth to the

Committee on Police.

And the eleventh item to the

Committee on Finance.

Which motion was agreed to, and the items so referred.

Mr. Connor—

Submitted a preamble and resolution, to wit:

Whereas, The merchants and traders on the Delaware wharves have long laboured under great disadvantages for the want of sufficient police officers for the protection of their property. Therefore,

Resolved, That the Police Committee be instructed to inquire into the expediency of appointing police officers to be stationed on the Delaware wharves, for the protection of persons and property.

Which were read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the same, when

The resolution was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

So they passed.

A message from Select Council—

Informed, that they had received a petition, praying that Eleventh street, between Chesnut and Walnut, may be repaved, and had referred the same to the Committee on Public Highways with power to act.

Which was read.

And on motion, Council concurred.

And then they adjourned.

THURSDAY, Nov. 4, 1838.

Council met, having been specially called together to consider the regulation of Lombard street.

Present, Messrs. Connor,	Morris,
Ferguson,	Penington,
Hand,	Taylor,
Hutchinson,	Thackara,
Lancaster,	Thomason,
Lex,	Weer,
Lindsay,	Wetherill,
Matthews,	Winebrener.

The President not being in the city, Mr. Wetherill was called to the chair, who laid before Council

A communication from the Columbia Hose Company, setting forth that there are no minors belonging to that Company, as stated in the annual report of the Committee on Legacies and Trusts, though there are about forty young men under the age of twenty-one, who attend fires with them.

Read and laid on the table.

Mr. Thomason—

Presented a petition, praying that Race street, between Delaware Second and Third, may be repaved.

Referred to Committee on Public Highways.

The Chair—

Submitted a communication from Isaac Roach, Esq., (Appendix No. 3,) covering a communication from Commodore Jesse D. Elliott, presenting to the city of Philadelphia, a Sarcophagus of Roman origin, obtained by him in the neighbour-

hood of the city of Beyroot, and suggesting the Girard College as a suitable depository for the same.

Which were read and laid on the table.

Mr. Hutchinson—

Submitted the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the Sarcophagus offered by Commodore Jesse D. Elliott, of the United States navy, to the City Councils, to be placed within the Girard College for Orphans, be accepted, and the Building Committee of said College are hereby directed to take charge of the same and place it in a place of security.

Resolved, That the Presidents of the Select and Common Councils inform Commodore Jesse D. Elliott of the United States navy, that his valuable present has been accepted and will be disposed of as contemplated by him, and that they tender to him also the sincere thanks of Councils.

Which were read.

On motion—

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the same, when

The first resolution was agreed to.

The second resolution was agreed to.

So they passed.

Select Council concurred.

Mr. Lindsay—

On leave granted, read in his place a bill, (Appendix No. 4,) entitled

“An Ordinance, relating to the regulation of Lombard street.”

And on motion of same Gentleman—

It was ordered, that Council proceed to the second reading and consideration thereof.

The first and only section was then agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And the bill ordered to be transcribed for a third reading.

It was then by special order read a third time and passed.

Select Council concurred.

Mr. Ferguson—

From the Committee on Finance, made a report (Appendix No. 5,) to wit: a resolution:

Resolved, That the Mayor be authorized and directed to release from the lien of a judgment, entered in the District Court for the City and county of Philadelphia on the 27th of July, 1838, to June term, 1838, No. 139, against Thomas H. Allen, tax collector for Pine and New Market Wards, a certain lot or piece of ground, situate on the north side of Marshall's Court, in the square between Prune and Spruce, and Delaware Fourth and Fifth streets, in the city of Philadelphia, containing in breadth fifteen feet seven inches, more or less, and in depth, sixty feet, more or less. Provided, that the sureties in a bond to the city conditioned for the faithful performance by the said Thomas H. Allen, of the duties of collector of taxes for Pine and New Market Wards, for the year 1838, shall consent thereto.

Which was read.

Mr. Ferguson—

Then submitted a letter from William Laird and John C. Lohra, sureties of Thomas H. Allen, consenting to the proposed release.

Which was read and laid on the table.

On motion—

Council then proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the resolution, when it was agreed to.

Select Council concurred.

Mr. Hutchinson—

Submitted a resolution, to wit:

Resolved, That the Committee on City Property be directed to report to Councils as early as practicable, an Ordinance providing for the sale of all the city property not actually necessary for city purposes.

Which was read.

And on motion of Mr. Hutchinson, laid on the table.

And then Council adjourned.

THURSDAY, Nov. 8, 1838.

Council met.

Present, Messrs. Connor,	Morris,
Ferguson,	Penington,
Hand,	Thackara,
Hutchinson,	Thomason,
Lancaster,	Weer,
Lex,	Wetherill,
Lindsay,	Winebrener.
Matthews,	

In the absence of the President, Mr. Hutchinson was called to the chair, who laid before Council

A Communication from the Commissioners of Southwark, presenting to Councils a volume of their Laws and Ordinances.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Thomason—

Presented a petition from sundry citizens residing in Black Horse Alley, praying that the same may be repaved.

Read and referred to Committee on Public Highways with power to act.

Mr. Ferguson—

A Communication from the President of the Board of Trustees of the Girard College for Orphans, covering the following resolution passed by that Board on the 7th instant, viz:

Resolved, That the President of this Board be instructed to request, that the Select and Common Councils will authorize the necessary preparations to be made for the residence of the President of the College, in the out-building designed for that purpose.

Which were read.

And on motion of Mr. Ferguson—

Referred to the Building Committee of the Girard College, with power to act.

Mr. Lindsay—

From the Committee on Public Highways, made a report (Appendix, No. 6,) accompanied by a resolution, to wit:

Resolved, That the City Commissioners, under the direction of the Committee on Public Highways, cause an inlet to be made into the culvert on the east side of Eighth street, north of High street.

And two bills, entitled—

“An Ordinance, authorizing the construction of a culvert in Lombard street.”

“A Supplement to an Ordinance, entitled an Ordinance providing for the opening of Delaware Avenue and making an appropriation therefor.”

Which was read.

And on motion of Mr. Lindsay—

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the resolution.

When the same was agreed to.

Ordered—

That Council proceed to the second reading and consideration of the bill for the construction of a culvert in Lombard street.

The first and only section was then agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And the bill ordered to be transcribed for a third reading.

It was then by special order read a third time and passed.

And then Council adjourned.

THURSDAY, Nov. 22, 1838.

Council met:

Present, Messrs. Andrews,	Lindsay,
Connor,	Matthews,
Crissy,	Morris,
Ferguson,	Penington,
Fling,	Rawle,
Hand,	Taylor,
Hutchinson,	Thackara,
Lancaster,	Thomason,
Lex,	Weer.

The President laid before Council—

A Communication from the Board of Commissioners of the Northern Liberties, presenting to Council a copy of a new edition of the Digest of their Ordinances.

Also—

A Communication from the Board of Commissioners of the district of Moyamensing, setting forth the appointment of a committee by that Board, to confer with similar committees to be appointed by the City and Southwark, relative to the construction of a culvert in Thirteenth street.

Which were read and laid on the table.

Also—

A Communication from Commodore Jesse D. Elliott, enclosing an order upon Commodore Warrington, commander of the United States naval forces at Norfolk, for the delivery of the Sarcophagus lately presented by him to the city of Philadelphia, to the order of Presidents of Councils.

Referred to the Building Committee of the Girard College.

Mr. Andrews—

Presented a petition from residents in the vicinity of Dock, Walnut, and Second streets, praying that Watch Box, No. 7, may be lit with gas.

Mr. Weer—

One, praying that public lamps may be placed in Schuylkill Seventh street, between Spruce and Locust streets.

Both of which were read and

Referred to Committee on Police.

Mr. Lindsay—

One, praying that Goodwill Alley may be paved as soon as practicable.

Referred to Committee on Public Highways.

Also—

A Memorial from the owners and legal representatives of the owners of the property at the intersection of Lombard street and Delaware Avenue, remonstrating against the proposed regulation of Lombard street at that point.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Highways, with instructions to report at a subsequent meeting of Councils.

Also—

The proceedings of a meeting of the Warren Hose Fire Company, held on the 27th of October last, complaining of a report of a committee of Councils.

Read and laid on the table.

Mr. Lex—

A petition, praying that an opening may be made into the culvert in Eighth street near Filbert.

Referred to Committee on Public Highways, with power to act.

Select Council concurred.

Mr. Lindsay—

From the Committee on Public Highways, made a report, (Appendix, No. 7,) on the plan of magnetizing wood to preserve it from the Dry Rot and insects, invented by Dr. Edward Earle, accompanied also by a bill entitled

“An Ordinance for the regulation of Lombard street.”

Which was read.

On motion of Mr. Lindsay—

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the bill.

The first section was then read.

Which Mr. Lindsay moved to amend in the seventh line, by striking out the words "Delaware Avenue," and inserting in lieu the words "the east side of Water street."

Which amendment was agreed to.

The section as amended was then agreed to.

The second section was then agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And the bill ordered to be transcribed for a third reading.

It was then by special order read a third time and passed.

Select Council concurred.

Mr. Ferguson—

Submitted a Preamble and Resolution, to wit:

Whereas, a convention of delegates from the several counties of the Commonwealth is to assemble in Harrisburg on the first Tuesday of December next, for the purpose of taking into consideration the best means for obtaining an enlargement of the Union Canal and fitting it for the use of boats of from fifty to sixty tons burthen, thereby securing an uninterrupted and economical water communication between the city of Philadelphia and the western portions of the State. *And Whereas*, the corporation of the city of Philadelphia was established among other things, for the promotion of trade and commerce in the said city, and it is proper that all measures tending to those ends should be encouraged. Therefore,

Resolved, That the Select and Common Councils of the city of Philadelphia, fully appreciating the advantages of the proposed enlargement of the Union Canal, and being desirous of co-operating with other citizens of the commonwealth for that purpose, do hereby respectfully request the members of the legislature from the city of Philadelphia, to attend the said convention of delegates in behalf of the inhabitants of the said city, and unite in the adoption of such measures as may best secure the accomplishment of a design promising such important benefits to their constituents.

Which were read.

Council proceeded, on motion, to the second reading and consideration thereof, when

The Resolution was agreed to.

The Preamble was agreed to.

So they passed.

Select Council concurred.

Mr. Fling offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Finance be directed to purchase three copies of Tanner's latest plan of the city of Philadelphia, and cause the same to be forwarded to Harrisburg, one of which to be placed in the Executive Chamber, one in the Senate Chamber, and one in the Hall of the House of Representatives.

Which was read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration thereof.

When the same was agreed to.

Dr. Matthews—

Submitted a Resolution, to wit:

Resolved, That two copies of the Digest of Ordinances of the City of Philadelphia be presented by Councils to the constituted authorities of the city of Richmond, Virginia.

Which was read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the same.

When it was agreed to.

Ordered—

That Council proceed to the election of three managers of the Wills' Hospital for the ensuing three years.

The President appointed Messrs. Hutchinson and Andrews tellers. Who having collected and counted the votes, reported that eighteen had been received—of which

Benj. H. Yarnall	had	18	votes.
Frederick Erringer	had	18	votes.
Isaac Elliott	had	18	votes.

Whereupon Messrs. Benj. H. Yarnall, Fred. Erringer, and Isaac Elliott, were declared to be duly elected.

A message from Select Council—

Informed, that they had elected Messrs. Samuel English, Wm. Morrison, and Dr. M. C. Shallcross, managers of the Wills' Hospital for the ensuing three years.

Read and laid on the table.

Another message—

Informed, that Select Council had passed a bill, entitled
“An Ordinance making an appropriation from the income of the Girard Estates.”

Which was read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the same.

The first and only section was then agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And the bill ordered to be transcribed for a third reading.

It was then by special order read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Another message—

Informed, that Select Council had concurred in the resolution (see page 19) authorizing the construction of an opening into the culvert on the east side of Eighth street, north of High street.

The message further informed, that they had also concurred in the bill (see page 19) entitled “An Ordinance authorizing the construction of a culvert in Lombard street,” passed by this Council on the 8th instant.

Read and laid on the table.

Another message—

Stated that Select Council had concurred in the reference “of the petition of sundry citizens in the neighbourhood of Black Horse Alley, (see page 18) asking that the same may be repaved,” to the Committee on Public Highways, with power to act.

Which was also read and laid on the table.

And then Council adjourned.

THURSDAY, Dec. 6, 1838.

Council met:

Present, Messrs. Andrews,	Matthews,
Connor,	Morris,
Crissy,	Penington,
Ferguson,	Rawle,
Fling,	Taylor,
Hand,	Thackara,
Hutchinson,	Thomason,
Lancaster,	Weer,
Lex,	Wetherill,
Lindsay,	Winebrener,

The President—

Laid before Council a communication from the City Commissioners, setting forth the number of permits granted during the present year for the placing of building materials for the erection of new houses within the city of Philadelphia, with a description of the buildings erected, &c., (see Appendix, No. 8.)

Read and laid on the table.

Mr. Lindsay—

Presented a petition from Hezekiah Buzby, asking permission to put in two curved ways on his lot, No. 365 Market street, and to connect the same with the rail road.

Mr. Crissy—

A petition, praying that Locust street, between Schuylkill Second and Third streets, may be paved, lighted and watched.

Both of which were read and referred to

Committee on Public Highways.

Mr. Lindsay—

From the Committee on Public Highways made a report, (Appendix, No. 9,) pursuant to instructions at the last meeting, on the subject of the regulation of Lombard street, at its intersection with Delaware Avenue.

Which was read and laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Lindsay—

It was ordered, That Council proceed to the second reading and consideration of the bill from the Committee on Public Highways, (see page 19,) entitled

“A Supplement to an Ordinance, entitled an Ordinance providing for the opening of Delaware Avenue, and making an appropriation therefor.”

The first section was then read and agreed to.

The second section was agreed to.

The third section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And the bill directed to be transcribed for a third reading.

It was then ordered to be read a third time, and on the question, Shall this bill pass? it was passed.

Select Council concurred.

Mr. Wetherill—

Submitted a Resolution, to wit:

Resolved, That an application be made to the legislature of the commonwealth by the Presidents of Councils, to confer upon the Recorder of the city the powers and privileges of an alderman, in hearing and determining cases arising under acts of assembly, relating to the city of Philadelphia and under the ordinances thereof.

Which was read.

On motion—

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the same.

When it was agreed to.

A message from Select Council—

Informed, that they had passed a Resolution, to wit:

Resolved, That the President of the Girard College be authorized to occupy one of the out-buildings now erected near the college, and that the instruments and books purchased for the college be placed therein.

Which was read.

On motion—

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the same.

When Mr. Lindsay—

Moved to amend by striking out the words “and that” in the third, and the word “placed” in the last line, and to insert after the word “college” in the third line, the words “for the purpose of placing.”

Which amendment was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was then agreed to.

Mr. Wetherill—

Made a motion to reconsider the vote just taken on the resolution.

Which was agreed to.

And the resolution, as amended, being again before Council,

Mr. Wetherill—

Moved to amend the amendment, by striking out the same.

Upon which question the ayes and nays were called for.

Ordered and were—

Ayes,—Messrs. Andrews, Ferguson, Fling, Lex, Penington, Rawle, Taylor, Wetherill,—8.

Nays,—Messrs. Connor, Crissy, Hand, Hutchinson, Lancaster, Lindsay, Matthews, Morris, Thackara, Thomason, Weer, Winebrener,—12.

So the amendment to the amendment was not agreed to.

The resolution, as amended, was then agreed to.

So Common Council concurred with amendments.

Another message—

Informed, that Select Council had resolved to meet on Tuesday next, at 3½, P. M., to elect six directors of the poor tax for the ensuing year.

Read and laid on the table.

Another message—

Informed, that they had concurred in a resolution (see page 14) relative to police officers on the Delaware wharves;—and also in a resolution (see page 23) passed at last meeting, directing the presentation of two copies of the Digest of the Ordinances to the city of Richmond.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Another message—

Informed, that Select Council had elected Richard Price a trustee of the Girard College, in the room of James C. Biddle, deceased.

Read and laid on the table.

Another message—

Informed, that Select Council had concurred in the resolution passed this evening, relative to the Recorder of the city, with amendments, to wit: insert before the word "Recorder" in the third line, the words "Mayor and," and strike out the words "an Alderman" in the fourth line, and insert in lieu the word "Aldermen."

Which was read.

On motion—

Council proceeded to the further consideration of the said amendments.

When on motion—

They were agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Thomason—

Submitted a resolution, to wit:

Resolved, That a committee of two from each Council be appointed to take charge of the library, and make such arrangements as will render it available for the use of members.

Which was read.

On motion—

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration thereof.

When the same was agreed to.

Whereupon the President appointed Messrs. Thomason and Matthews on the committee.

And then Council adjourned.

MONDAY, Dec. 11, 1838.

Council met pursuant to Act of Assembly, for the purpose of electing Directors of the Poor Tax for the ensuing year.

Present, Messrs. Connor,	Penington,
Fling,	Rawle,
Hand,	Thackara,
Lancaster,	Thomason,
Lex,	Weer,
Matthews,	Wetherill,
Morris,	Winebrener.

Ordered—

That Select Council be informed that this Council are ready to receive them in convention for the purpose of electing six directors of the Poor Tax.

After a short time, the president, clerk, and members of Select Council entered—being seated, the President stated the object of the convention and appointed Mr. Chandler, teller.

The President of Common Council appointed Mr. Fling, teller—who having collected and counted the votes, reported that 19 had been received—of which

James Rowland	had	19
George Handy	had	19
Caleb B. Matthews	had	19
James Hutchinson	had	19
Wm. B. Fling	had	18
George Sharswood	had	17
Scattering		3

Whereupon Messrs. Rowland, Handy, Matthews, Hutchinson, Fling and Sharswood were declared to be duly elected directors of the Poor Tax for the ensuing year.

The convention was then dissolved, and Select Council withdrew.

And then Council adjourned.

THURSDAY, Dec. 20, 1838.

Council met:

Present, Messrs. Andrews,	Matthews,
Connor,	Morris,
Crissy,	Penington,
Ferguson,	Rawle,
Fling,	Taylor,
Hand,	Thackara,
Hutchinson,	Thomason,
Lancaster,	Weer,
Lex,	Wetherill,
Lindsay,	Winebrener.

The President—

Laid before Council a communication from the Managers of Pennsylvania Hall, transmitting the history of said Hall, lately published.

Which was laid on the table.

Mr. Ferguson—

Presented a petition from the victuallers occupying stalls in High street market, between Third and Seventh streets, praying a reduction of their rent.

Read and Referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Lex—

A petition, numerously signed, praying Councils to prohibit travelling on the High street Rail Road on the Sabbath.

Referred to Committee on Public Highways.

Mr. Lindsay—

One, from the Western Hose Company, praying to be placed on the annual appropriation list.

Referred to Committee on Legacies and Trusts.

Mr. Lindsay—

From the Committee on Public Highways, made a report, (Appendix, No. 10,) to wit, a bill, entitled,

“A Supplement to the several Ordinances for regulating the travelling on the City Rail Roads, and providing for their superintendence.”

Which was read.

And on motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration thereof.

The first section was then agreed to.

The second section was agreed to.

The third section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And the bill directed to be transcribed for a third reading.

It was then by special order read a third time and passed.

Select Council concurred.

Mr. Penington—

Submitted a Resolution, to wit:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Highways be instructed to report upon the expediency of placing the common names in addition to the proper names on the corners of certain streets.

Which was read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the same.

When it was agreed to.

A Message from Select Council—

Informed, that they had concurred in the Resolution relative to a Committee on the Library, (see page 28) with an amendment, to wit: strike out all after the word “and” in the second line, and insert in lieu the words “arrange the documents and papers therein contained,” and that they had appointed Messrs. Rowland and Wiegand on the Committee.

Which was read.

And Council proceeded to the further consideration of the same—when

On motion of Mr. Thomason, they concurred therein.

Another message—

Informed, that Select Council had concurred in a Resolution (see page 23) passed by Common Council on the evening of the 22d of November, directing the Committee on Finance to purchase three copies of Tanner’s latest plan of the city, and forward the same to Harrisburg, &c.

Which was read and laid on the table.

And then Council adjourned.

THURSDAY, Jan. 3, 1839.

Council met:

Present, Messrs. Andrews,	Matthews,
Connor,	Morris,
Crissy,	Penington,
Ferguson,	Taylor,
Fling,	Thackara,
Hand,	Thomason,
Hutchinson,	Weer,
Lancaster,	Wetherill,
Lindsay,	Winebrener.

In the absence of the President, Mr. Ferguson was called to the chair, who laid before Council

A Communication from Benjamin Jones, jr., soliciting a re-election as Treasurer of the Girard Estates, and offering as his sureties Messrs. Jonathan Leedom and Richard Garwood.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Andrews—

Presented a petition, numerously signed, praying that Oystermen may have the privilege of renting or occupying stalls in the High street market.

Mr. Lindsay—

One from the Victuallers occupying stalls in the Second street market, asking for a reduction of their rents.

Both of which were read and

Referred to Committee on City Property.

Mr. Thomason—

One, praying that a Gas Lamp may be placed in Carter's Alley, between Exchange and Third streets.

Referred to Committee on Police.

Mr. Fling—

One, praying Councils to prohibit railroad travelling through the city on the Sabbath.

Referred to Committee on Public Highways.

Mr. Weer—

One from the Diligent Hose Company, asking to be placed upon the annual appropriation list.

Referred to Committee on Legacies and Trusts.

Mr. Wetherill—

From the Watering Committee, made a report, (Appendix, No. 11,) with an estimate of the amount required by that Committee for the ensuing year.

Mr. Lindsay—

From the Committee on Public Highways, submitted a report (Appendix, No. 12,) and estimate of the amount required for the public service by that committee for the year 1837.

Mr. Thomason—

From the Committee on Legacies and Trusts, presented a report, (Appendix, No. 13,) setting forth the amount required for distribution amongst the Fire Engine and Hose Companies during the coming year.

Mr. Wetherill—

From the Committee on Police, reported an estimate (Appendix, No. 14) of the amount required for the public service by that Committee during the ensuing year.

Mr. Crissy—

From the Committee on Finance, presented an estimate (Appendix, No. 15) of the amount required by that Committee for the year 1839.

All of which were read and ordered to be transmitted to Select Council for their information.

Mr. Crissy—

From the Committee on Finance, made a report, (Appendix, No. 16,) to wit, a bill entitled

“An Ordinance, making temporary appropriations for the year 1839.”

Which was read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration thereof—when

The first and only section was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And the bill ordered to be transcribed for a third reading.

It was then by special order read a third time and passed.

Select Council concurred.

Mr. Crissy—

From the Committee on Finance, made a report, (Appendix, No. 17,) to wit, a Resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Highways be required to report to Councils at their next meeting, the amount of materials remaining unsold from the railroad in High, Third and Dock streets, giving the quantity of iron castings in tons, and the number of wooden sills, with the probable value of each, together with their opinion of the time when sales can be made to advantage, and when the money may be expected to reach the City Treasury.

Which was read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration thereof.

When the same was agreed to.

Select Council concurred.

Mr. Winebrener—

Submitted a Resolution, to wit:

Resolved, That the Committee on Highways be instructed to inquire into the expediency of paving Ann and Lewis streets among the first new paving to be done in the spring. Ann street from Third to Fourth, and Lewis street from Fifth to Seventh, Schuylkill.

Which was read.

On motion of Mr. Winebrener—

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the same.

When it was agreed to.

Select Council concurred.

A message from Select Council—

Informed, that they had received a Report from the

Commissioners of the Girard Estates, and had passed a bill thereto annexed, entitled

“An Ordinance, making appropriations from the income of the Girard Estates for the year 1839, and for other purposes.”

Which was read.

Ordered, that Council proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

The first section was then read.

Mr. Thomason made a motion—

That the further consideration thereof be postponed, and the bill laid upon the table.

Upon which motion the ayes and nays were called for.

Ordered and were—

Ayes,—Messrs. Connor, Lancaster, Matthews, Thackara, Thomason, Weer,—6.

Nays,—Messrs. Andrews, Crissy, Ferguson, Fling, Hand, Hutchinson, Lindsay, Morris, Penington, Taylor, Wetherill, Winebrener,—12.

So the motion to postpone was not agreed to.

The section was then agreed to.

The second section was agreed to.

The third section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And the bill ordered to be transcribed for a third reading.

It was then by special order read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Another message—

Informed, that Select Council had passed a Resolution, to wit:

Resolved, That Councils will at their next stated meeting proceed to the election of

A City Treasurer,
A Treasurer of the Girard Fund,
An Agent of the Girard Estates,
And thirty-six Directors of the Public Schools.

Which was read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the same.

When it was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Another message—

Informed, that Select Council had passed a second Resolution, to wit:

Resolved, That the Presidents of Councils be requested to transmit to the Speakers of the Senate and House of Representatives of this State, a copy of the Annual Report of the Commissioners of the Girard Estates, together with a concise statement of the funds thereof.

Which was read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration thereof.

When the same was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Another message—

Informed, that Select Council had received the resignation of John R. Lattimer, a Trustee of the Philadelphia Gas Works, and that they had elected George Handy, Esq. in his place.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Another message—

Informed, that the President of Select Council had appointed George Sharswood on the Building Committee of the Girard College; George Handy on the Watering Committee, and Lawrence Lewis on the Committee on City Property, to fill the vacancies in said Committees created by the resignation of Isaac Roach, Esq.

Which was also read and laid on the table.

And then Council adjourned.

THURSDAY, Jan. 17, 1839.

Council met:

Present, Messrs. Andrews,
Connor,
Crissy,
Ferguson,
Fling,
Hand,
Hutchinson,
Lancaster,
Lex,
Lindsay,

Matthews,
Morris,
Penington,
Rawle,
Thackara,
Thomason,
Weer,
Wetherill,
Winebrener.

Mr. Thomason—

Presented a Petition from the Resolution Hose Company, praying Councils to grant them permission to erect a house for their apparatus on the lot belonging to the city in Delaware Fifth, opposite Minor street.

Referred to the Commissioners of the Girard Estates.

Mr. Wetherill—

One, from citizens residing in the neighborhood of Vine and Twelfth streets, praying that a culvert may be constructed in said Vine street, from Eleventh to Twelfth street.

Referred to Committee on Public Highways.

Mr. Wetherill—

From the Watering Committee, submitted the Annual Report (Appendix, No. 18,) of that Committee on the state of the works, &c.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Ferguson—

From the Committee on Finance, made a Report, (Appendix, No. 19,) to wit, a bill entitled

“An Ordinance relating to the payment of monies into the City Treasury.”

Which was read.

Mr. Ferguson—

Made a motion that the further consideration thereof be postponed, and the bill laid on the table.

Which was agreed to.

Dr. Matthews—

Submitted a Resolution, to wit:—

Resolved, That the Report of the Watering Committee be adopted and printed under the direction of the Committee.

Which was read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the same.

When it was agreed to.

Select Council concurred.

Mr. Penington—

Submitted a Resolution, to wit:

Resolved, That the City Commissioners, under the direction of the Committee on Public Highways, cause Delaware Third street, from Spruce street to Willing's Alley, to be repaved.

Which was read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration thereof—when

Mr. Wetherill—

Moved to amend the same by striking out the words "City Commissioners, under the direction of the Committee on Public Highways, cause" and to insert in lieu the words "Committee on Public Highways be instructed to inquire into the expediency of causing."

Which amendment was agreed to.

The Resolution, as amended, was then agreed to.

Ordered, That Select Council be informed, Common Council are ready to meet them in convention for the purpose of electing a City Treasurer, a Treasurer of the Girard Fund, an Agent of the Girard Estates, and thirty-six Directors of the Public Schools.

After a short time, the President, Clerk, and members of the Select Council entered—being seated,

The President stated the object of the Convention, and laid before it, a Communication from John S. Warner, soliciting a re-election as Agent of the Girard Estates, and tendering as his sureties Messrs. Peter Fritz and Lambert Keatting.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Convention proceed to the election of a City Treasurer, viva voce.

When of the Select Council—Messrs. Chandler, Handy, Lewis, Meredith, Rowland, Sharswood, Wiegand and Williams, (8) voted for Cornelius Stevenson.

And of the Common Council—Messrs. Andrews, Connor, Crissy, Ferguson, Fling, Hand, Hutchinson, Lancaster, Lex, Lindsay, Matthews, Morris, Penington, Rawle, Thackara, Thomason, Weer, Wetherill, Winebrener, (19) voted for Cornelius Stevenson.

Whereupon Cornelius Stevenson, having received twenty-seven votes, was declared to be duly elected City Treasurer.

Ordered, That the Convention proceed to the election of a Treasurer of the Girard Fund, *viva voce*.

When of the Select Council—Messrs. Chandler, Handy, Lewis, Meredith, Rowland, Sharswood, Wiegand and Williams, (8) voted for Benjamin Jones, jr.

And of the Common Council—Messrs. Andrews, Connor, Crissy, Ferguson, Fling, Hand, Hutchinson, Lancaster, Lex, Lindsay, Matthews, Morris, Penington, Rawle, Thackara, Thomason, Weer, Wetherill, Winebrener, (19) voted for Benjamin Jones, jr.

Whereupon Benjamin Jones, jr., having received twenty-seven votes, was declared to be duly elected Treasurer of the Girard Fund.

Ordered, That the Convention proceed to elect, *viva voce*, an Agent of the Girard Estates.

When of the Select Council—Messrs. Chandler, Handy, Lewis, Meredith, Rowland, Sharswood, Wiegand and Williams, (8) voted for John S. Warner.

And of the Common Council—Messrs. Andrews, Connor, Crissy, Ferguson, Fling, Hand, Hutchinson, Lancaster, Lex, Lindsay, Matthews, Morris, Penington, Rawle, Thackara, Thomason, Weer, Wetherill and Winebrener, (19) voted for John S. Warner.

Whereupon John S. Warner, having received twenty-seven votes, was declared to be duly elected Agent of the Girard Estates.

The Convention then proceeded to elect by ballot thirty-six Directors of the Public Schools.

Mr. Lewis of the Select and Mr. Lindsay of the Common Council, were appointed tellers—who having collected and counted the votes, reported that twenty-seven had been received, of which

1 Thomas Dunlap	had 25	21 Clifford Smith	do. 27
2 T. G. Hollingsworth	do. 21	22 Dr. G. H. Burgen	do. 23
3 Geo. M. Wharton	do. 25	23 Charles Gilpin	do. 21
4 Samuel English	do. 27	24 Dr. O. H. Costill	do. 27
5 James J. Barckly	do. 27	25 Charles M. Tyson	do. 27
6 George Emlen, jr.	do. 27	26 Charles E. Cathrall	do. 26
7 H. M. Zollickoffer	do. 27	27 Dr. C. B. Matthews	do. 27
8 John Thomason	do. 27	28 Abr. R. Perkins	do. 25
9 Dilwyn Parrish	do. 27	29 Charles Williams	do. 24
10 James C. Donnel	do. 26	30 Thomas Millar	do. 27
11 William Abbott	do. 22	31 Wm. W. Thackara	do. 26
12 William Biddle	do. 22	32 Dr. John Griscome	do. 25
13 William P. Smith	do. 25	33 William S. Perot	do. 27
14 Henry Lelar, jr.	do. 26	34 Thomas Snowden	do. 24
15 George Abbott	do. 26	35 John Trucks	do. 16
16 Mordecai L. Dawson	do. 27	36 William Wharton	do. 16
17 Samuel C. Cooper	do. 26	37 Edw. C. Markly	do. 16
18 Isaac Barton	do. 27	38 Dr. F. Turnpenny	do. 15
19 George Sharswood	do. 26	39 Isaac G. Colesberry	do. 13
20 James M. Jackson	do. 24	40 A. G. Coffin	do. 10

And that there were several scattering.

Whereupon the first thirty-four gentlemen named above, having received a majority of the votes, were declared to be duly elected Directors of the Public Schools—and

It was Ordered, That the Convention proceed to a second ballot.

The tellers having collected and counted the votes, reported that twenty-seven had been received, of which

John Trucks	had	16
Edw. C. Markly	had	12
Wm. Wharton	had	10

And several scattering.

Whereupon John Trucks having received a majority of the votes, was declared to be duly elected—and

It was Ordered, That the Convention proceed to a third ballot.

The tellers having collected and counted the votes, reported that twenty-seven had again been received—of which

Edward C. Markly	had	15
William Wharton	had	12

Whereupon Edward C. Markly was declared to be duly elected.

The Convention was then dissolved; Select Council withdrew, and Common Common adjourned.

THURSDAY, Jan. 31, 1839.**Council met:**

Present, Messrs. Connor,	Matthews,
Crissy,	Penington,
Ferguson,	Rawle,
Fling,	Taylor,
Hand,	Thackara,
Hutchinson,	Thomason,
Lancaster,	Weer,
Lex,	Wetherill,
Lindsay,	Winebrener.

The annual account of the City Treasurer for the year ending 31st December, 1838, was laid on the table, (vide Appendix, No. 20.)

Mr. Wetherill—

Presented a Petition, numerously signed, praying Councils to pass an Ordinance compelling citizens to clean off their footways within a certain time after every fall of snow.

Referred to the Committee on cleansing the City.

Mr. Weer—

One, from the Silent Watch, setting forth an increase of duty, and praying that their wages may be likewise increased.

Mr. Winebrener—

Two memorials, signed by a large number of citizens, recommending the Petition of the Silent Watch to the favourable consideration of Councils.

All of which were read and

Referred to Committee on Police.

Also—

One from E. H. Gill, City Surveyor, suggesting the expediency of a general examination of the lines of the streets, as the old marks of survey, by Reading Howell, have either been covered up or removed.

Referred to the Committee on Public Highways.

Also—

One from Jonathan Righter, watchman of the markets in High street, west of Broad, praying that his wages may be

increased to thirty dollars per month—accompanied by a recommendation of sundry citizens to that effect.

Which was read and referred to Committee on Police, with power to act.

Mr. Thomason—

A Memorial, signed by a large number of citizens, setting forth that a certain Christian Anderson has been one of the City Watch for the last twenty-four years—faithful, honest and sober—but that for the last six months he has been unable to attend to his duties in consequence of disease—that his family are suffering and in want, and praying Councils to grant them aid, &c.

Read and referred to the Committee on Police, with power to act.

Mr. Hand—

One from Samuel C. Champion, stating that he has been deprived of the stall in the Jersey market which he has occupied for the last forty-five years, and praying that he may be reinstated therein.

Referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Ferguson—

Submitted the Report of the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works, (Appendix, No. 21) made in compliance with the fourth section of the Ordinance of the 21st of March, 1835.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Hutchinson—

From the Building Committee of the Girard College for Orphans, made a Report, (Appendix, No. 22,) accompanied by a bill, entitled

“An Ordinance, making an appropriation for the building of the Girard College for Orphans,” together with the report of the architect on the state of the works—an opinion of the Hon. John Seargent relative to the erection of a wall round the premises—and a Resolution of the Watering Committee, setting forth the manner and upon what conditions the said Committee will supply the College with water from Fair Mount.

Which was read.

And ordered to be printed with the accompanying documents, under the direction of the Building Committee of the College.

Mr. Lindsay—

From the Committee on Public Highways made a Re-

port (Appendix, No. 23) in pursuance of Resolution passed on the 3d inst., (see page 34,) relative to the amount of materials remaining unsold from the Rail Road in High, Third and Dock streets, &c.

Which was read.

And on motion of Mr. Ferguson—

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Lindsay—

From the Committee on Public Highways, who were instructed by Resolution of March 1st, 1838, (see Journal of Common Council for 1838, page 79,) to prepare a plan for the uniform numbering of houses, made a Report, (Appendix, No. 24,) accompanied by a Resolution, to wit:

Resolved, That the City Commissioners, under the direction of the Committee on Public Highways be, and they are hereby directed to carry into effect the plan for numbering the city, furnished by Samuel Haines, Esq.

Which was read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the same.

When it was agreed to.

Mr. Lindsay—

From the same Committee, made another Report, (Appendix, No. 25,) to wit, a Resolution:

Resolved, That the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Rail Road Company, under the direction of Samuel Haines, Esq., be, and they are hereby authorized to construct a sideling or turn-out, from the rail road in High street, in front of their premises at the corner of Eleventh street.

Which was read.

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration thereof.

When the same was agreed to.

Select Council concurred.

On motion of Mr. Ferguson—

It was ordered, that Council proceed to the second reading and consideration of the bill from the Committee on Finance at last meeting, (see page 37,) entitled

“An Ordinance relating to the payment of monies into the City Treasury.”

The first section was then agreed to.

The second section was agreed to.

The third section was agreed to.

The fourth section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And the bill ordered to be engrossed.

It was then read a third time, and on the question, "Shall this bill pass?" It was passed.

Select Council concurred.

Mr. Ferguson—

Submitted a Resolution, to wit:

Resolved, That the Mayor of the city be, and he is hereby directed to execute a release to William Staveley, one of the sureties of John H. Curtis, a collector of taxes for Chesnut Ward, of his property from the lien of a judgment entered by the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of Philadelphia, in the District Court of the city and county of Philadelphia, on the 29th of June, 1838, provided the Committee on Finance shall be satisfied that the remaining security is sufficient to insure the prompt payment of the duplicate of the said John H. Curtis, and provided also that the said John H. Curtis, and his other security consent thereto.

Which was read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration thereof.

When the same was agreed to.

Select Council concurred.

Mr. Ferguson—

Submitted another Resolution, to wit:

Resolved, That it shall be the duty of the Trustees of the Girard College to furnish to the Select and Common Councils at their first stated meetings in February and August, full and detailed statements of the manner in which all appropriations made for their use may have been expended.

Which was read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the same.

When it was agreed to.

Select Council concurred.

Mr. Penington—

Offered the following Resolution:

Resolved, That a Joint Special Committee, to consist of two members of each Council be appointed to examine into and report upon the expediency of changing the names of the streets, west of Broad street, which have the word Schuylkill prefixed to them.

Which was read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the same.

When it was agreed to.

The President thereupon appointed Messrs. Penington and Crissy on the Committee.

A message from Select Council—

Informed, that they had concurred in the foregoing Resolution, with an amendment, to wit: strike out the word “two” in the second line, and insert in lieu “three,” and that they had appointed Messrs. Rowland, Handy and Wiegand on the Committee.

Which was read.

And on motion of Mr. Hutchinson—

Common Council concurred therein.

Whereupon the President added Mr. Lex to the Committee.

Another message—

Informed, that Select Council had passed a bill entitled
“An Ordinance, making an appropriation for the organization
of the Girard College for Orphans.”

Which was read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the same.

The first and only section was then agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And the bill ordered to be transcribed for a third reading.

It was then by special order read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Another message—

Informed, that Select Council had passed a bill entitled

“ A Supplement to an Ordinance, entitled an Ordinance for cleansing the city of Philadelphia.”

Which was read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration thereof—when

The first and only section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And the bill ordered to be transcribed for a third reading.

It was then by special order read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Another message—

Informed, that Select Council had passed a bill, entitled
“ An Ordinance, making an appropriation from the income of the Girard Estates for completing and furnishing the offices now being built on Fifth street.”

Which was read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the same.

The first and only section was then agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And the bill ordered to be transcribed for a third reading.

It was then by special order read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Another message—

Informed, that Select Council had received a Communication from A. & E. Roberts & Co., relative to a donation from Cornelius Specht, Esq., of St. Jago de Cuba, to the constituted authorities of the city of Philadelphia, for the purchase and distribution of firewood to the poor of the city during the inclement season, and that they had referred the same to the Committee on Legacies and Trusts, with authority to dispose of the fund for the purposes intended by the donor.

Which was read.

And on motion, Common Council concurred in the reference and authority.

The message further stated, that they had passed two Resolutions, viz:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Select and Common Councils be presented to Cornelius Specht, Esq., of St. Jago de Cuba, for his generous donation of \$200, for the purchase and distribution of firewood to the poor.

Resolved, That the Clerks of Councils be directed to transmit a certified copy of the foregoing Resolution to Mr. Specht.

Which were read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the same.

The first resolution was agreed to.

The second resolution was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Another message—

Informed, that Select Council had passed a Resolution, to wit:

Resolved, That the Presidents of Councils be requested to transmit to the Speakers of the Senate and House of Representatives of this State, the report of the Building Committee, and of the Architect of the Girard College.

Which was read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the same.

When it was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Another message—

Informed, that Select Council had passed another Resolution, to wit:

Resolved, That George Troutman and Jacob Alter be accepted as sureties of Cornelius Stevenson as City Treasurer.

Which was read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the same.

When it was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Another message—

Informed, that Select Council had passed another Resolution, to wit:

Resolved, That Jonathan Leedom and Richard Garwood be accepted as sureties of Benjamin Jones, jr., as Treasurer of the Girard Fund.

Which was read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration thereof.

When the same was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Another message—

Informed, that Select Council had concurred in a Resolution (see page 38) passed at last meeting, instructing the Committee on Public Highways to inquire into the expediency of re-paving Delaware Third street, from Spruce street to Willing's Alley.

Read and laid on the table.

Another message—

Informed, that Select Council had elected Alexander Dallace Bache, and George Handy, Esqs., Trustees of the Gas Works for the ensuing three years, and John C. Cresson and George Sharswood, Esqs., trustees of the Ice Boat for the same period.

Which was read and laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Lindsay—

It was ordered that Council proceed to the election of two Trustees of the Gas Works.

The President appointed Messrs. Crissy and Penington, tellers.—Who, having collected and counted the votes, reported that sixteen had been received, all of which were for R. M. Huston and John Farr.

Whereupon Messrs. R. M. Huston and John Farr were declared to have been duly elected Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works for the ensuing three years.

Ordered, That Council now proceed to the election of two Trustees of the Philadelphia Ice Boat.

The same tellers were reappointed—who having collected and counted the votes, reported that sixteen had been received, of which

Allen R. Reeves	had	16
Joseph Hand	had	12
Scattering,		4

Whereupon Allen R. Reeves and Joseph Hand were declared to be duly elected Trustees of the Philadelphia Ice Boat for the ensuing three years.

And then Council, on motion, adjourned.

THURSDAY, Feb. 14, 1839.

Council met:

Present, Messrs. Andrews,	Matthews,
Connor,	Morris,
Crissy,	Penington,
Ferguson,	Rawle,
Fling,	Thackara,
Hand,	Thomason,
Hutchinson,	Weer,
Lancaster,	Wetherill,
Lindsay,	Winebrener.

The President—

Laid before Council a Communication from the Grand Committee of the House of Representatives of the State of Pennsylvania, offering to receive proposals from the City to erect within the same suitable buildings for the use of the General Assembly.

Read and laid on the table.

Also—

One from the Board of Trustees of the Girard College for Orphans, accompanied by a detailed statement of the expenditures of that Board since the first organization thereof, (Appendix, No. 26,) submitted in compliance with a Resolution (page 44) passed at last meeting.

Laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Wetherill—

Presented a Petition, numerously signed, urging upon Councils the propriety of adopting immediate measures for the construction of one or more Ice Boats.

Messrs. Lindsay and Lancaster—

Presented Petitions, signed by a large number of citizens of a like import, which, on motion, were referred to a Joint Special Committee of three members of each Council.

Whereupon the President appointed Messrs. Wetherill, Ferguson and Lindsay.

Select Council concurred, and appointed Messrs. Chandler, Tiers, and Sharswood.

Mr. Thomason—

A Petition from the residents and owners of property in Ashton street, praying that the same may be paved from Pine to South streets.

Referred to Committee on Public Highways.

Also—

One from Merchants and Store-keepers on the Delaware wharves, soliciting that two police officers may be placed on said wharves during the day.

Read and laid on the table.

Mr. Crissy—

One from George Roseman, asking that one of the stalls in the lower end of the Jersey Market may be granted him, to sell beef from New Jersey.

Referred to the Committee on City Property, with power to act.

Mr. Penington—

One from sundry citizens, complaining of a nuisance in Walnut street, between Front and Second streets, and praying that the same may be abated.

Referred to the Committee on Cleansing the City.

Mr. Ferguson—

From the Committee on Finance, who were instructed by Resolution (see page 31) to forward three copies of Tanner's plan of the city to Harrisburg, made a Report, (Appendix, No. 27,) accompanied by a letter from the Governor of the Commonwealth, returning thanks to Council for the same.

Read and laid on the table.

Mr. Ferguson—

From the same Committee, submitted another Report, (Appendix, No. 28,) accompanied by a bill, entitled
"An Ordinance making appropriations, and for raising supplies for the year 1839."

Which was read.

Ordered, That Council proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

The first section was then read—being under consideration,

Mr. Ferguson—

Moved to amend the same in Clause No. 2, by striking out \$5,000 00, and inserting in lieu \$4,000 00.

Which was agreed to.

Dr. Matthews—

Moved further to amend the same Clause, by striking out \$24,000 00, and inserting in lieu \$22,000 00.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Ferguson—

Moved to amend Clause No. 3, by striking out "New Police Station House for S. E. division \$10,000 00."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Ferguson—

Moved to amend Clause No. 4, by striking out the words, "for new culvert in Walnut street, from Dock street to the River Delaware, \$12,000 00."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Ferguson—

Moved further to amend the same Clause, by striking out "repaving \$10,000 00," and inserting in lieu "repaving \$8,000 00."

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Ferguson—

Moved a further amendment in the same Clause, to wit, the appropriation for patching over culverts, &c., strike out "\$10,000 00," and insert in lieu "7,000 00."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Lindsay—

Offered an amendment to the same Clause, to wit, strike out the sum of "\$3,000 00," and insert in lieu "\$5,000 00."

Which amendment was not agreed to.

Mr. Ferguson—

Submitted another amendment to the same Clause, to wit, strike out "\$2,000 00," and insert "\$1,200 00."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Ferguson—

Made a motion that Clause No. 5 be amended by striking out the sum of "\$28,500 00," and inserting in lieu "\$25,000 00."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Ferguson—

Moved to amend Clause No. 6 by striking out the sum "\$6,300 00," and inserting in lieu the sum of "\$5,000 00."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Ferguson—

Moved a further amendment to the same Clause, to wit, strike out "building a new wharf at Locust street on the Schuylkill, \$4,500 00."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Ferguson—

Offered another amendment, to wit, strike out of the same Clause the appropriation of “\$1,500 00,” for repairs to Market Houses, and insert in lieu “\$1,000 00.”

Which was also agreed to.

Mr. Ferguson—

Proposed to amend Clause No. 7 by striking out, “to meet special appropriations that may be required and not included in the above named Ordinance, \$900 00.”

Upon which motion the ayes and nays were called for.

Ordered and were,—

Ayes,—Messrs. Andrews, Crissy, Ferguson, Fling, Hutchinson, Penington, Rawle, Thackara,—8.

Nays,—Messrs. Connor, Hand, Lancaster, Lindsay, Matthews, Morris, Thomason, Weer, Wetherill, Winebrener,—10.

So it was not agreed to.

The section, as amended, was then agreed to.

The second section was then read.

Which Mr. Ferguson—

Moved to amend by striking out the words “and fifteen” in the 4th line.

Mr. Winebrener—

Moved to amend the amendment by striking out the same, together with the words “one hundred” in the 4th line, and to insert in lieu the words “eighty-five.”

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Thomason—

Made a motion that the amendment be laid on the table and the further consideration of the bill postponed.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Winebrener—

Then offered another amendment to the amendment, to wit, strike out the same, together with the words “one hundred” in the 4th line of the section, and insert in lieu the word “ninety.”

Upon which motion the ayes and nays were called for.

Ordered and were,—

Ayes,—Messrs. Thomason, Weer, Winebrener,—3.

Nays,—Messrs. Andrews, Connor, Crissy, Ferguson, Fling, Hand, Hutchinson, Lancaster, Lindsay, Matthews, Morris, Penington, Rawle, Thackara, Wetherill,—15.

So the amendment to the amendment was not agreed to.

Mr. Winebrener—

Proposed another amendment to the amendment, to wit, strike out the same, together with the words “one hundred” in the 4th line, and insert in lieu the words “ninety-five.”

Upon which motion the ayes and nays were called for.

Ordered and were,—

Aye,—Mr. Winebrener,—1.

Nays,—Messrs. Andrews, Connor, Crissy, Ferguson, Fling, Hand, Hutchinson, Lancaster, Lindsay, Matthews, Morris, Penington, Rawle, Thackara, Thomason, Weer, Wetherill,—17.

So the amendment to the amendment was not agreed to.

The amendment was then agreed to.

The section, as amended, was then agreed to.

The third section was then agreed to.

The fourth section was then read—being under consideration,

Dr. Matthews—

Moved to amend the same by inserting after the word “another” in the 8th line, the words “or enter into any contracts or expenditures for a greater amount than \$500, at any one time, except wages and salaries.”

Which was not agreed to.

The section was then agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And the bill ordered to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Ferguson—

The further consideration was postponed and the bill ordered to be printed.

Mr. Ferguson—

From the same Committee, submitted another Report, (Appendix, No. 29,) to wit, a Resolution:

Resolved, That it shall be the duty of the Secretary or the Commissioner of the several Standing Committees, to procure suitable books for the use of the said Committees, in which he

shall open accounts in such form as to exhibit under distinct and separate heads, the various sums appropriated by Councils for specific purposes; which sums so appropriated, shall, upon the passage of the Ordinance granting the same, be set down by him as credits under the proper heads, and it shall be his duty to deduct therefrom, respectively, all bills or claims against the corporation, so soon as the same shall have been allowed or passed by the Committee; and also, the estimated amount to become due and payable under any contract actually made by the said Committee. And it shall further be the duty of said Secretary or Commissioner, to lay before each of the said Committees, at every meeting, the book in which their account is kept, which shall exhibit at the time a true statement of the amount remaining unexpended under each head, and also the amount to become payable under contracts actually made by the Committee.

Which was read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the same.

When it was agreed to.

Mr. Ferguson—

From the same Committee, submitted another Report, (Appendix, No. 30,) to wit, a Resolution:

Resolved, That the Building Committee of the Girard College be requested to report to Councils at their next meeting, what length of time will be necessary to complete the construction of the Girard College for Orphans, with all the outbuildings and the contemplated improvements upon the property, with an estimate of the probable sum that it will cost to finish the same, according to the plan adopted and now in progress, including the introduction of the Schuylkill water, the completion of all the contemplated outbuildings and the construction of the brick wall around the whole property, specifying separately the amounts that will be required for each of the foregoing items, together with the amount of any other expenditures that may be required to finish the buildings and appurtenances, including the furnishing the said College and outbuildings complete for the commencement of the school, and for the reception of the Professors and as many pupils as the building will accommodate.

Which was read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the same.

When it was agreed to.

Mr. Wetherill—

From the Police Committee, to whom were referred “the Petitions of the Silent Watchmen, asking for an increase of pay—the Petition of Jonathan Righter, praying that his wages as a market watchman may be raised—a petition from sundry citizens, recommending Councils to extend relief to Christian Anderson, some time since a City Watchman—and a Resolution instructing them to inquire into the expediency of appointing additional police men to be placed upon the Delaware front of the city,” made a Report, (Appendix, No. 31,) accompanied by a Resolution, to wit:

Resolved, That the Committee be discharged from the further consideration of the above Petitions and Resolution.

Which was read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration thereof.

When the same was agreed to.

Mr. Lindsay—

From the Committee on Public Highways, made a Report, (Appendix No. 32,) accompanied by two bills, entitled

“An Ordinance, providing for the payment of damages occasioned by the widening of Water street.”

“A Supplement to an Ordinance, entitled An Ordinance, providing for the opening of Delaware Avenue, and making an appropriation therefor.”

Which was read.

Mr. Lindsay—

Made a motion that Council proceed to the second reading and consideration of the first bill attached to the Report.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was then read and agreed to.

The second section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And the bill ordered to be transcribed for a third reading.

It was then by special order read a third time and passed.

Ordered, That Council proceed to the second reading and consideration of the second bill attached to the Report.

The first section was then agreed to.

The second section was agreed to.

The third section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And the bill ordered to be transcribed for a third reading.
It was then by special order read a third time and passed.

Dr. Matthews—

Submitted a Resolution, to wit:

Resolved, That the different Committees of Councils are hereby required not to grant any extra compensation for services rendered by any officer or officers of this corporation, without special authority of Councils.

Which was read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration thereof.

When the same was agreed to.

Mr. Winebrener—

Submitted a Resolution, to wit:

Resolved, That the Mayor be requested to inform Councils at their next stated meeting, the cause or causes that led to the disturbance at the corner of Ninth and Market streets, on Sunday afternoon the 13th instant, and if any member or members of any Fire Company were engaged in creating the disturbance; and if so, the name or names of the Company to which they were attached.

Which was read.

Ordered, That Council proceed to the second reading and consideration thereof.

Pending the consideration,

Dr. Matthews—

Made a motion that the same be referred to the Committee on Legacies and Trusts.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Lindsay—

Submitted a Resolution, to wit:

Resolved, That the City Commissioners be and they are hereby authorized to issue Building Permits to builders, commencing on the 20th inst., until the 1st day of December next.

Which was read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration thereof.

When the same was agreed to.

Mr. Morris—

Submitted a Resolution, to wit:

Resolved, That the Mayor be requested to have Christ Church

bells rung on the 22d instant, the anniversary of the birth of General Washington.

Which was read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the same.

When it was agreed to.

A message from Select Council—

Informed, that they had received a Report from the Commissioners of the Girard Estates, relative to the application of the Resolution Hose Company, and had passed the Resolution thereto annexed, viz:

Resolved, That in the opinion of Councils, it is inexpedient to grant the prayer of the Resolution Hose Company, to occupy a part of the lot on Fifth street opposite Minor street, as a scite for a Hose House.

Which was read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the same.

When it was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Another message—

Informed, that Select Council had passed a Resolution, to wit:

Resolved, That the Presidents of the Councils be directed to unite with the Comptrollers of the Public Schools and the American Philosophical Society, in an application to the legislature to authorize the appointment by the Comptrollers in conjunction with the Society, of a Director of the Observatory, to take regular observations at the Observatory of the Public Central High School in the city of Philadelphia.

Which was read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration thereof.

When the same was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Another message—

Informed, that Select Council had passed another Resolution, to wit:

Resolved, That a Joint Committee of three members from each Council be appointed to inquire into the expediency of defining by Ordinance, the duties of the Recorder of the city, and if they deem it expedient, to report an Ordinance for that purpose—And that they had appointed Messrs. Sharswood, Wiegand and Handy on the Committee.

Which was read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the Resolution.

When it was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Whereupon the President appointed Messrs. Wetherill, Ferguson and Winebrener on the Committee.

Another message—

Informed, that Select Council had concurred in the Resolution annexed to the Report of the Committee on Public Highways, passed by Common Council on the 31st ultimo, (see page 43,) relative to a plan of Samuel Hains, for numbering the houses in the city.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Another message—

Informed, that Select Council had elected C. D. Meigs, M. D., and Messrs. A. I. Roberts, and Charles Chauncey, Trustees of the Girard College for the ensuing three years; and William Welsh a Trustee of the Philadelphia Ice Boat, for the unexpired term of Thomas Dunlap, Esq., resigned.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Ordered, That Council now proceed to the election of three Trustees of the Girard College for Orphans.

The President appointed Messrs. Hand and Lindsay, tellers—who, having collected and counted the votes, reported that 17 had been received, of which

I. Wilson Moore, M. D., had 15 votes.

Josiah Randall had 16 votes.

Wm. S. Perot had 11 votes.

The rest scattering.

Whereupon I. Wilson Moore, M. D., and Messrs. Josiah Randall and Wm. S. Perot were declared to be duly elected Trustees of the Girard College for the ensuing three years.

Mr. Hutchinson—

Made a motion, that when Council adjourn they adjourn to meet on Thursday evening the 21st inst., at 7 o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

-And then Council, on motion, adjourned.



THURSDAY, Feb. 21, 1839.

Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Present, Messrs. Andrews,	Matthews,
Connor,	Morris,
Crissy,	Penington,
Ferguson,	Rawle,
Fling,	Taylor,
Hand,	Thackara,
Hutchinson,	Thomason,
Lex,	Weer,
Lindsay,	Winebrener.

The Annual Report of the City Commissioners of the expenditures authorized by Committees of Councils for the year 1838, was laid on the table. (Appendix No. 33.)

Dr. Matthews—

Presented a Petition from sundry citizens residing in the neighbourhood of Vine and Third streets, praying that an inlet may be made into the sewer at the south east corner of Vine and Third streets.

Referred to Committee on Public Highways, with power to act.

Select Council concurred.

Mr. Morris—

One, praying that Chesnut street, between Fifth and Sixth streets, may be paved with wood.

Mr. Lindsay—

One, praying that Buckley street may be regulated and repaved.

Also—

A Memorial from Wm. Strickland, architect, recommending the use of Asphaltic blocks for paving the streets.

Mr. Ferguson—

A Petition, praying that Ashton street may be regulated, curbed and paved, during the ensuing spring.

All of which were read and

Referred to the Committee on Public Highways.

Mr. Hutchinson—

Made a motion that Council proceed to the second reading and consideration of the bill from the Building Committee of the Girard College for Orphans, (see page 42,) entitled "An Ordinance making an appropriation for the building of the Girard College for Orphans."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was then read.

Pending its consideration,

Mr. Ferguson—

Made a motion, that the further consideration be postponed.

Which was agreed to.

Ordered, That Council proceed to the further consideration of the bill from the Committee on Finance, (see page 50,) making appropriations and raising supplies for the year 1839.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" It was passed.

Mr. Hutchinson—

Submitted a Resolution, to wit:

Resolved, That the Presidents of Councils be requested to inform the executors of Stephen Girard, Esq., that the eastern-

most out-building attached to the College, is in readiness to receive the furniture of the late Stephen Girard.

Which was read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration thereof.

When the same was agreed to.

Select Council concurred.

Mr. Winebrener—

Offered the following Resolution:

Resolved, That the Chairman of the Committee on Legacies and Trusts be directed to lay before Council a copy of the correspondence that passed between him and the Mayor of the city, in reference to a riot that took place lately in the vicinity of Ninth and High street, provided that the public service does not suffer thereby.

Which was read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the same.

When it was agreed to.

Mr. Hutchinson—

Offered the following Resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Finance be requested to consider and report on the propriety of reducing the salaries of all the city officers.

Which was read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration thereof.

Mr. Ferguson—

Moved to amend the same by striking out the words "the Committee on Finance be requested," and to insert in lieu the words "a Joint Special Committee, consisting of four members of each Council, be appointed."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Fling—

Offered a further amendment, to wit: strike out the words "of all the city;" inserting in lieu the words "as well

as the number of the," and to add to the end of the Resolution the words "of the corporation."

Which amendment was agreed to.

The Resolution, as amended, was then agreed to.

Whereupon the President appointed Messrs. Hutchinson, Ferguson, Lex and Fling, on the committee.

A message from Select Council—

Informed, that they had concurred in the reference of the Petition of George Roseman (see page 50) to the Committee on City Property, with power to act—in the Resolution (page 55) discharging the Committee on Police from the further consideration of certain petitions—in the bill providing for the payment of damages occasioned by the widening of Water street (page 55)—in the bill providing for the opening of Delaware Avenue (page 55)—in the two Resolutions from the Committee on Finance, (pages 54 and 55,) relative to the accounts of the several Standing Committees, and calling upon the Building Committee of the Girard College for certain information—in the Resolution (page 56) directing the ringing of Christ Church bells on the 22d instant—and in the Resolution (page 56) authorizing the granting of Building Permits till the 1st of December next.

Which was read and laid on the table.

And then Council adjourned.

MONDAY, Feb. 25, 1839.

Council met, having been specially called together to proceed with the consideration of the Annual Appropriation Bill.

Present, Messrs. Andrews,	Matthews,
Connor,	Morris,
Ferguson,	Penington,
Fling,	Rawle,
Hand,	Thackara,
Hutchinson,	Weer,
Lancaster,	Wetherill,
Lindsay,	Winebrener.

Mr. Connor—

Presented a Petition, numerously signed, praying that Tun Alley may be repaved.

Referred to the Committee on Public Highways, with power to act.

Mr. Hutchinson—

From the Building Committee of the Girard College for Orphans, made a Report, (Appendix No. 34,) setting forth the amount of money required, and the time necessary to complete the said College.

Which was read and ordered to be printed.

A message from Select Council—

Informed, that they had received a Report from the Committee on Cleansing the City, on the subject of the removal of snow, ice, &c., from the footways in the winter season, and had passed the Resolution thereto annexed, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Which was read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration thereof.

When the same was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Another message—

Informed, that Select Council had concurred in the bill from Common Council, (see page 60) entitled, An Ordinance making appropriations, and for raising supplies for the year 1839, with amendments, to wit:

In section 1st, line 23, strike out 3,000 and insert 5,000.

“ line 28, strike out 34,200 and insert \$36,200.

“ line 43, strike out the letter *s* at the end of the word Commissioners.

In section 3d, strike out the words “ purpose of enabling the corporation to diminish in some degree the burthen of taxation now most oppressive, the sum of seven thousand and fifty dollars,” in the 6th and 7th lines, and insert in lieu “ the care and improvement of the Public Squares, five thousand dollars, and repairs to various public wharves on Delaware and Schuylkill, two thousand and fifty dollars.”

In same section, line 12th, strike out the word “Finance,” and insert in lieu the words “City Property.”

Which was read.

On motion of Mr. Ferguson—

Council proceeded to the consideration of the amendments.

The first amendment was then agreed to.

The second amendment was agreed to.

The third amendment was agreed to.

The fourth amendment was agreed to.

The fifth amendment was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

And then they adjourned.

THURSDAY, Feb. 28, 1839.

Council met:

Present, Messrs. Connor,	Morris,
Crissy,	Penington,
Ferguson,	Rawle,
Hand,	Taylor,
Hutchinson,	Thackara,
Lancaster,	Weer,
Lex,	Wetherill,
Lindsay,	Winebrener.
Matthews,	

Mr. Lex—

Presented three petitions, numerously signed, praying Councils to construct one or more Ice Boats.

Which were read and referred to the Joint Special Committee on that subject, (page 49.)

Mr. Lindsay—

One from James C. Good, soliciting Councils to authorize the paving of the streets with granite blocks.

Referred to the Committee on Public Highways.

Mr. Penington—

From the Joint Special Committee, appointed on the 31st of January, (page 45,) to inquire into the expediency of changing the names of the streets west of Broad street, which have the word "Schuylkill" prefixed to them, made a Report, (Appendix No. 35,) accompanied by a Resolution, to wit:

Resolved, That this Committee be instructed to introduce an Ordinance for changing the names of the following streets, Schuylkill Eighth to Fifteenth street, Schuylkill Seventh to Sixteenth street, Schuylkill Sixth to Seventeenth street, Schuylkill Fifth to Eighteenth street, Schuylkill Fourth to Nineteenth street, Schuylkill Third to Twentieth street, Schuylkill Second to Twenty-first street, and Schuylkill Front to Twenty-second street.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Hutchinson—

Made a motion that Council proceed to the second reading and consideration of a Resolution submitted by him on the

1st of November last, (page 17,) directing the Committee on City Property to report an Ordinance providing for the sale of all the city property not actually necessary for city purposes.

Which was agreed to.

And the Resolution being before Council, the same was agreed to.

And then, on motion, Council adjourned.



THURSDAY, March 7, 1839.

Council met—having been specially called together to consider the propriety of taking measures to prevent the passage of any law authorizing the construction of an out-let lock at Black's Eddy.

Present, Messrs. Connor,
Crissy,
Hutchinson,
Lancaster,
Lex,
Lindsay,
Matthews,

Morris,
Penington,
Rawle,
Thomason,
Weer,
Wetherill,
Winebrener.

The President—

Laid before Council a Communication from a Committee appointed at a meeting of citizens held at the Exchange on the 2d instant, soliciting Councils to memorialize the legislature against the passage of a bill now on file, authorizing the construction of an out-let lock from the Pennsylvania Canal into the River Delaware at a place called Black's Eddy.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Dr. Matthews—

Submitted a Preamble and Resolutions, viz:

Whereas, There is now pending before the legislature of this Commonwealth a bill providing for an out-let lock from the Delaware division of the Pennsylvania Canal at a place called "Black's Eddy," opposite the entrance of the feeder of the Delaware and Raritan Canal: *And whereas* the proposed out-let lock by tapping our State works will be destructive to the best interests of Philadelphia by diverting the coal and coast-

ing trade from where it legitimately belongs, to the city of New York, by constituting that city a principal depot of our anthracite coal to the prejudice of Philadelphia, by enhancing the price of products from the Eastern States consumed here and now brought in exchange for our coal, and perhaps render us tributary to New York and the Delaware and Raritan Canal for such products, and lastly, by depriving Philadelphia of the benefit of those public works which her capital has mainly tended to perfect in order to bestow it upon a rival city, and powerful monopoly; Therefore

Resolved, That the Presidents of the Select and Common Councils be requested, respectively, on behalf of those bodies, to memorialize the legislature against the passage of the provisions for the proposed out-let lock at "Black's Eddy," and to request our representatives in the legislature to use all suitable means to prevent its passage.

Resolved, That a copy of this Preamble and Resolution be as speedily as possible transmitted to our representatives at Harrisburg.

Which were read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration thereof.

The first Resolution was then agreed to.

The second Resolution was agreed to.

The Preamble was agreed to.

So they passed.

A message from Select Council—

Informed, that they had concurred in the same with amendments in the preamble, to wit:

Strike out the word "destructive" in the sixth line, and insert in lieu the word "injurious."

Strike out the words "perhaps render us tributary to New York and the Delaware and Raritan Canal for such products," in the twelfth and thirteenth lines.

Which was read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the consideration of the amendments—when

The first amendment was concurred in.

The second amendment was concurred in.

So they were agreed to.

And then Council adjourned.

MONDAY, March 11, 1839.

Council met pursuant to Act of Assembly, for the purpose of electing members of the Board of Health.

Present, Messrs. Andrews,	Matthews,
Connor,	Rawle,
Crissy,	Taylor,
Ferguson,	Thackara,
Fling,	Thomason,
Hand,	Weer,
Hutchinson,	Winebrener.
Lindsay,	

Ordered, That Select Council be informed that this Council are ready to receive them in Convention.

The President, clerk, and members of the Select Council then entered—being seated, the President announced the purpose of the joint meeting and appointed Mr. Chandler, teller.

The President of Common Council appointed Mr. Fling, teller.

Who having collected and counted the votes, reported that 22 votes had been received, of which

Wm. E. Lehman	-	had 22
Jos. W. Ryers	-	had 22
James Hutchinson	-	had 21
W. W. Gerhard, M. D.,		had 22
Thos. Stewardson, Jr., M. D.,		had 22
Jos. T. Mather,	-	had 17
Scattering,	-	5

Whereupon the above named gentlemen were declared to be duly elected members of the Board of Health for the ensuing year.

The Convention was then dissolved, Select Council withdrew, and

Common Council adjourned.

THURSDAY, March 14, 1839.

Council met:

Present, Messrs. Connor,	Morris,
Crissy,	Penington,
Ferguson,	Rawle,
Fling,	Taylor,
Hand,	Thackara,
Hutchinson,	Thomason,
Lancaster,	Weer,
Lindsay,	Wetherill,
Matthews,	Winebrener.

Dr. Matthews—

Presented a petition, praying that Drinker's Alley may be repaved.

Mr. Ferguson—

One, praying that Schuylkill Fourth street may be graded, curbed and paved, from Spruce street to Rittenhouse Square.

Both of which were read and

Referred to Committee on Public Highways.

Mr. Lindsay—

One from the Assignees of Kern & Snyder, late tenants on city property near the Drawbridge, praying Councils to take said property off their hands agreeably to the provisions of their lease.

Referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Ferguson—

From the Committee on Finance, made a Report, (Appendix, No. 36,) to wit, a Resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Finance be instructed to pay to William Stevenson the sum of two hundred dollars as a compensation for services in relation to City Loans during the year 1838.

Which was read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration thereof, when the same was agreed to.

Select Council concurred.

Mr. Lindsay—

From the Committee on Public Highways, made a Report, (Appendix, No. 37,) accompanied by a Correspondence

between the Chairman of that Committee, and Thos. U. Walter, Esq., on the subject of the different modes of paving streets in the principal cities of Europe.

Which was read and ordered to be printed under the direction of the Committee.

Mr. Ferguson—

Submitted a Resolution, to wit:

Resolved, That the Committee on Cleansing the City be directed to enter into no contract for cleansing the whole city by contract without the concurrence of Councils.

Which was read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the same—and the question being on agreeing thereto—the ayes and noes were called for.

Ordered and were,

Ayes,—Messrs. Connor, Crissy, Ferguson, Lancaster, Lindsay, Taylor, Thackara, Thomason, Weer, Wetherill,—10.

Nays,—Messrs. Fling, Hand, Hutchinson, Matthews, Morris, Penington, Rawle, Winebrener,—8.

So the Resolution was agreed to.

Select Council concurred.

Mr. Penington—

Made a motion that Council proceed to the second reading and consideration of the Resolution annexed to the Report of the Joint Special Committee (see page 65) appointed to inquire into the expediency of changing the names of the streets west of Broad street, which have the word “Schuylkill” prefixed to them.

Which was agreed to.

And the Resolution being before Council,

The same was disagreed to.

On motion of Mr. Hutchinson—

It was ordered that Council proceed to the second reading and consideration of the bill reported by the Building Committee of the Girard College for Orphans, (page 42,) making an appropriation for the building of the Girard College.

The first section was then read—being under consideration, Dr. Matthews—

Moved to amend the same, by striking out the word “three,” in the second line, and to insert in lieu the word “two.”

On which motion the ayes and nays were called for.

Ordered and were,

Ayes,—Messrs. Connor, Crissy, Ferguson, Lancaster, Matthews, Penington, Thackara, Thomason, Weer,—9.

Nays,—Messrs. Fling, Hand, Hutchinson, Lindsay, Morris, Rawle, Taylor, Wetherill, Winebrener,—9.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

And the question being on agreeing to the section.

The ayes and nays were called for.

Ordered and were,

Ayes,—Messrs. Fling, Hand, Hutchinson, Lindsay, Morris, Penington, Rawle, Taylor, Wetherill, Winebrener,—10.

Nays,—Messrs. Connor, Crissy, Ferguson, Lancaster, Matthews, Thackara, Thomason, Weer,—8.

So the first section was agreed to.

The second section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And the bill ordered to be transcribed for a third reading.

It was then read a third time and passed.

A message from Select Council—

Informed, that they had received a Report from the Committee on City Property, (to whom was referred the petition of S. C. Champion, asking to be reinstated in a certain stall in the Jersey Market,) and had passed the Resolution thereto annexed, to wit:

Resolved, That the Committee be discharged from a further consideration of the subject.

Which was read.

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the same—when it was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

A second message—

Informed, that they had received another Report from the same Committee, (to whom had been referred the petition of a certain George Roseman, asking permission to sell beef in the Jersey Market,) and passed the Resolution appended thereto, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee be discharged from further consideration of the subject.

Which was read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the same.

When it was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Another message—

Informed, that they had received a Report (Appendix to S. C. No. 15) from the Joint Special Committee, appointed (see page 58) to inquire into the expediency of defining by Ordinance the duties of the Recorder of the city, and had passed the Resolution thereto annexed, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Police be directed to designate from time to time, such one of the lock-up houses belonging to the city as they may deem most suitable for the purpose, to which the Recorder of the city shall have the privilege of committing persons charged before him with any offence of which he has legal cognizance for temporary safe-keeping.

Which was read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration thereof.

When the same was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Another message—

Informed, That Select Council had concurred in a Resolution passed by Common Council on the evening of Feb. 21, (page 61,) directing the appointment of a Joint Special Committee of four members of each Council, to inquire into the expediency of reducing the salaries as well as the number of the officers of the corporation, and that they had appointed Messrs. Sharswood, Williams, Tiers and Handy, on the Committee.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Councils then assembled in Convention, pursuant to Ordinance of 28th of August, 1834, to elect an assistant clerk of Councils.

Mr. Chandler of the Select, and Mr. Crissy of the Common Council, were appointed tellers.

Who, having collected and counted the votes, reported that twenty-six had been received, all of which were for William Stevenson.

Whereupon William Stevenson was declared to be duly elected assistant clerk of Councils for the ensuing year.

The Convention was then dissolved—the Select Council retired,

And Common Council adjourned.

THURSDAY, March 28, 1839.

Council met:

Present, Messrs. Connor,	Penington,
Ferguson,	Rawle,
Hand,	Taylor,
Hutchinson,	Thomason,
Lancaster,	Weer,
Lindsay,	Wetherill,
Matthews,	Winebrener.
Morris,	

The President—

Laid before Council a Communication from the Commissioners of Moyamensing, presenting to Councils a copy of the Digest of their Ordinances.

Read and laid on the table.

Mr. Lindsay—

Presented a Petition, praying that Emerald street may be graded and paved.

Mr. Lancaster—

One, praying that Asylum street, and a twenty feet wide street running south from Spruce into Asylum street, may be paved.

Mr. Penington—

One, praying that Morris street between Pine and Lombard, and the twenty feet street between Morris and Schuylkill Eighth, may be regulated, graded and paved.

All of which were read and

Referred to the Committee on Public Highways.

Mr. Thomason—

One, praying that the stand for Market wagons in High street above Eighth, may be continued on the north side of said High street throughout the year.

Referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Lancaster—

One, from McCandles & Chambers, calling the attention
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of Councils to the injury done their Dock at Walnut and Beech streets on Schuylkill, by a culvert emptying into it.

Referred to Committee on Public Highways, with power to act.

Select Council concurred.

Mr. Lindsay—

From the Committee on Public Highways, made a Report, (Appendix, No. 38,) accompanied by a Resolution, to wit:

Resolved, That the City Commissioners be, and they are hereby instructed, under the direction of the Committee on Public Highways, to cause Chesnut street, from Fifth to Sixth street, to be paved with wooden blocks.

And a bill entitled “A further Ordinance relating to Delaware Avenue.”

Which was read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the Resolution.

When the same was agreed to.

Ordered, That Council proceed to the second reading and consideration of the bill attached to the Report.

The first section was then agreed to.

The second section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And the bill ordered to be transcribed for a third reading.

It was then by special order read a third time and passed.

Select Council concurred.

A message from Select Council—

Informed, that they had passed a bill, entitled A Supplement to an Ordinance passed the 29th of December, 1831, entitled, An Ordinance relating to High street Market place.

Which was read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration thereof.

The first Section was then agreed to.

The second Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

And the bill ordered to be transcribed for a third reading.

It was then by special order read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Another message—

Informed, that Select Council had passed a Preamble and Resolution, to wit:

Whereas, These Councils have learned that by an Act of the Legislature of the State the Permanent Bridge over the Schuylkill at High street, or a bridge over the same river at Mulberry street is to be made free at the expense of the County, and by private subscription, and then to be maintained in repairs by the city—Therefore

Resolved, That the Committee on City Property be instructed to consult with the Directors of the Permanent Bridge, and with others concerned in the proposed measure, and report to Councils in what manner the interests of the city are to be affected thereby.

Which were read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the same.

The Resolution was then agreed to.

The Preamble was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Another message—

Informed, that Select Council concurred in the bill reported by the Building Committee, (see page 42,) entitled “An Ordinance making an appropriation for the building of the Girard College for Orphans.”

Which was read and laid on the table.

And then Council adjourned.

THURSDAY, April 11, 1839.

Present, Messrs. Andrews,	Morris,
Connor,	Penington,
Crissy,	Rawle,
Ferguson,	Taylor,
Fling,	Thomason,
Hutchinson,	Weer,
Lancaster,	Wetherill,
Lex,	Winebrener.
Lindsay,	

Mr. Lindsay—

Presented a petition, numerously signed, praying that Pine street may be regulated, curbed and paved from Schuylkill Fifth to Front street.

Mr. Connor—

One, praying that the culvert being constructed in Lombard street, east of Penn street, may be extended to west side of the said Penn street.

Mr. Winebrener—

One, praying that a certain street, running westward from Broad between Filbert and Mulberry, may be regulated, curbed and paved.

Mr. Andrews—

One from the owners and occupiers of property in Water street, north of High street, complaining of a nuisance in said street.

Mr. Thomason—

One from the residents in the vicinity, complaining of the effluvia issuing from the common sewer in the neighborhood of Chesnut and Delaware Fourth streets.

Mr. Lindsay—

One from W. E. Douglas, asking permission to construct a brick drain across Schuylkill Water street, to carry the waste water from his premises.

Also—

One from residents in the vicinity of Walnut street wharf on Schuylkill, complaining that said wharf has been fenced in, obstructing their view of the river, and praying that said fence may be removed.

All of which were read and

Referred to the Committee on Public Highways.

Mr. Thomason—

One, calling the attention of Councils to the state of the piers of the Rail Road Bridge at Gray's Ferry.

Laid on the table.

Mr. Weer—

One, praying that the stand for market wagons in High street above Eighth, may be continued on the north side of said High street throughout the year.

Mr. Andrews—

A Remonstrance against any alteration of the Ordinances regulating the stands in High street, west of Eighth.

Mr. Thomason—

Two Remonstrances of a similar import.

All of which were read and

Referred to Committee on City Property.

Mr. Wetherill—

From the Watering Committee, made a Report, (Appendix No. 39,) to wit: a Preamble and Resolution—

Whereas, by a standing Resolution of Councils, passed the 25th day of September, 1828, it is provided that two competent persons be appointed by Councils at their first stated meeting in April, annually, whose duty it shall be in conjunction with the superintendent of the Water Works, and under the notice of the Watering Committee, to make a regular survey of the actual condition and stability of the dam at Fair Mount, at such times as the state of the river will permit, and to report to Councils in writing their proceedings and the condition of the dam. Therefore,

Resolved, That the Watering Committee be and they are hereby directed to solicit the services of Henry Campbell, Daniel Groves, Josiah White and Frederick Erdman, Esqrs., for the purpose of executing the provision of the said standing Resolution of Councils.

Which were read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the same.

The Resolution was agreed to.

The Preamble was agreed to.

So they passed.

Select Council concurred.

Mr. Hutchinson—

From the Building Committee of the Girard College for Orphans, made a Report, (Appendix No. 40,) to wit, a bill entitled

“A Supplement to an Ordinance, passed March 21, 1833, entitled An Ordinance relative to building the Girard College for Orphans.”

Which was read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the same.

The first Section was then read—being under consideration.

Mr. Thomason—

Made a motion, that the same be postponed and the bill referred to the Select Committee on the Salaries of the officers of the Corporation.

Which was not agreed to.

The Section was then agreed to.

The second Section was then read—being under consideration.

Mr. Hutchinson—

Moved to postpone the same for the purpose of introducing the following as the second section—“And be it further, &c., That the Clerk of the Building Committee of the Girard College for Orphans shall receive as a compensation for his services, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars per annum.”

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Thomason—

Moved to amend the same by striking out the words “one thousand,” and to insert in lieu the words “eight hundred.”

Which was not agreed to.

The Section was then agreed to.

Mr. Hutchinson—

Moved that Council resume the consideration of the second Section, postponed as above.

Which was agreed to.

And the same being again before Council,

Mr. Hutchinson—

Moved to amend by striking out the figure 2 in the first line, and inserting in lieu the figure 3.

Which amendment was agreed to.

And the Section as amended was agreed to.

The Title was then agreed to.

And the bill ordered to be transcribed for a third reading.

It was then by special order read a third time and passed.

Select Council concurred.

Mr. Wetherill—

In his place submitted a bill (Appendix No. 41) entitled An Ordinance making an Appropriation from the Girard Estates for the pay of the City Police.

Which was read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration thereof.

The first Section was then agreed to.

The second Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

And the bill ordered to be transcribed for a third reading.

It was then by special order read a third time and passed.

Select Council concurred.

Mr. Lindsay—

From the Committee on Public Highways, made a Report (Appendix No. 42) accompanied by a bill entitled
“An Ordinance providing for the payment of James Stimpson for the use of his Patent Rail Road Curves.”

Which was read.

On motion of Mr. Lindsay—

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the same.

The first Section was then read—pending its consideration.

Mr. Lancaster—

Made a motion that the same be postponed and the bill laid on the table.

Which was not agreed to.

And the question then recurring on agreeing to the first Section.

The ayes and nays were called for.

Ordered and were—

Ayes,—Messrs. Andrews, Connor, Crissy, Ferguson, Fling, Hutchinson, Lex, Lindsay, Morris, Penington, Rawle, Taylor, Thomason, Weer, Wetherill, Winebrener,—16.

Nays,—Mr. Lancaster,—1.

So the first Section was agreed to.

The second Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

And the bill ordered to be transcribed.

It was then by special order read a third time and passed.

Mr. Ferguson—

Submitted a Resolution, to wit:

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be directed to pay to John M^cCurdy, collector of taxes for Walnut Ward, the sum of ninety-four dollars and one cent, being that amount overpaid by the said John M^cCurdy on the settlement of his duplicate for the year 1838.

Which was read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration thereof.

When the same was agreed to.

Select Council concurred.

A message from Select Council—

Informed, that they had received a Petition relative to the Rail Road Bridge at Gray's Ferry, and had referred the same to a Joint Special Committee of three from each Council, and that they had appointed Messrs. Williams, Sharswood and Handy on the Committee.

Which was read.

And on motion, Common Council concurred.

Whereupon the President appointed Messrs. Andrews, Ferguson and Fling on the Committee.

Another message—

Informed, that Select Council had concurred in the Resolution (see page 74) directing Chesnut street to be paved with wooden blocks, between Fifth and Sixth streets.

Which was read and laid on the table.

And then Council adjourned.

SATURDAY, April 20, 1839.

Council met,—having been specially convened.

Present, Messrs. Connor,	Morris,
Ferguson,	Penington,
Hand,	Rawle,
Hutchinson,	Taylor,
Lancaster,	Weer,
Lex,	Winebrener.
Lindsay,	

The President—

Communicated to Council the death of William W. Thackara, a member of Common Council.

Whereupon Mr. Ferguson—

Submitted the following Preamble and Resolutions:

Whereas the Councils have heard with sincere regret the decease of their late fellow member, William W. Thackara, whose assiduity and integrity in the discharge of his public duties, as well as his estimable private and social virtues merited and received the respect and attachment of all who knew him: *And whereas* it is fitting that the members of the Select and Common Councils who have enjoyed the opportunity of observing, and are able to appreciate these qualities, should give a public expression of their sentiments. Therefore,

Be it *Resolved*, That the Select and Common Councils will attend the funeral of the deceased in a body, and wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days.

Resolved, That a Committee of two from each Council be appointed to communicate these Resolutions to the family of the deceased, and convey to them the sincere condolence of his fellow members.

Resolved, That the Committee appointed in pursuance of the foregoing resolution, be requested to make the necessary arrangements for the funeral.

Which were read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the same.

The first Resolution was then agreed to.

The second Resolution was agreed to.

The third Resolution was agreed to.

The Preamble was agreed to.

So they passed.

The President then appointed Messrs. Ferguson and Winebrener on the Committee.

Select Council concurred—and appointed Messrs. Rowland and Elliott on the Committee.

Mr. Ferguson—

Offered the following Resolution:

Resolved, That when Council adjourn, they adjourn to meet to-morrow (Sunday) at half past 4 o'clock, P. M.

Which was read.

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration thereof.

When the same was agreed to.

Select Council concurred.

Adjourned.

SUNDAY, April 21, 1839.

Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Present, Messrs. Connor,
Ferguson,
Hand,
Lancaster,
Lex,
Lindsay,

Morris,
Penington,
Rawle,
Taylor,
Thomason,
Winebrener.

Ordered, That Select Council be informed that Common Council have organized, and are ready to attend the funeral of the late Wm. W. Thackara.

The Select Council then entered—

After which Councils proceeded in a body to the funeral—

And then adjourned.

THURSDAY, April 25, 1839.

Present, Messrs. Connor,	Morris,
Ferguson,	Penington,
Hand,	Rawle,
Hutchinson,	Taylor,
Lancaster,	Thomason,
Lex,	Weer,
Lindsay,	Wetherill,
Matthews,	Winebrener.

Mr. Lindsay—

Presented a petition from sundry merchants in High street, praying that two crossings may be made in the High street Rail Road, one at Ninth and the other at Tenth street.

Which was read and

Referred to Committee on Public Highways.

Mr. Ferguson—

One, praying that a Hydrant Pump may be placed at or near the N. E. corner of Filbert and Schuylkill Seventh streets.

Referred to the Watering Committee.

Mr. Lindsay—

From the Committee on Public Highways, made a Report, (Appendix No. 43,) accompanied by three bills and two Resolutions, to wit:

“An Ordinance relating to Water street.”

“An Ordinance authorizing the construction of a culvert in the centre alley, between Mulberry and Sassafras streets.”

“A Supplement to an Ordinance, entitled An Ordinance providing for the opening of Delaware Avenue, and making an appropriation therefor.”

“*Resolved*, That the City Commissioners, under the direction of the Committee on Public Highways, be, and they are hereby instructed to cause the following streets to be regulated, curbed and paved, or repaved, as may be required, viz:

NEW PAVING.

Lewis street, from Schuylkill 5th to Schuylkill 7th street.

Pine street, from Schuylkill 3d to Schuylkill 5th street.

Schuylkill Eighth, from Spruce to Pine street.

REPAVING.

Spruce street, from Delaware 5th to 6th street.

Buckley street, from Delaware 5th to 6th street.

Delaware Third street, from Spruce to Walnut street—except a portion opposite St. Paul's Church.

Ton Alley, from Water street to Delaware Avenue.

Eleventh street, from Chesnut to Walnut street."

"*Resolved*, That the City Commissioners be, and they are hereby authorized to cause an inlet to be constructed into the sewer at the south east corner of Walnut and Third street, and also to have one made into the sewer at the south east corner of Walnut and Beach street."

Which were read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the first bill attached to the Report.

The first and only Section was then agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

And the bill ordered to be transcribed for a third reading.

It was then by special order read a third time and passed.

Select Council concurred.

Ordered, That Council proceed to the second reading and consideration of the second bill.

The first Section was then agreed to.

The second Section was disagreed to.

The Preamble was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

And the bill directed to be transcribed.

It was then by special order read a third time and passed.

Select Council concurred.

Ordered, That Council proceed to the second reading and consideration of the third bill.

The first Section was then agreed to.

The second Section was agreed to.

The third Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

And the Bill ordered to be engrossed.

It was then by special order read a third time and passed.

Select Council concurred.

Council then, on motion, proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the Resolution, directing certain streets to be paved or repaved.

When the same was agreed to.

Select Council concurred.

Ordered, That Council proceed to the second reading and consideration of the second Resolution.

The Resolution was then read a second time and passed.

Select Council concurred.

Mr. Hutchinson—

In his place, on leave granted, introduced a bill, (Appendix No. 44) entitled

“An Ordinance relating to Vaults.”

Which was read,

And ordered to lie upon the table and to be printed.

Mr. Lindsay—

Submitted a Resolution, to wit:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Highways be directed to sell by public auction or otherwise, at as early a day as possible, the whole of the old Rail Road iron lately in use on High, Third and Dock streets.

Which was read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration thereof.

When the same was agreed to.

Select Council concurred.

A message from Select Council—

Informed, that Select Council had passed a Resolution, to wit:

Resolved, That the Committee on Cleansing the City be requested to make arrangements to have a portion of the city, not exceeding one half, cleansed by contract.

Which was read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration thereof.

Mr. Winebrener—

Made a motion that the same be laid on the table.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Winebrener—

Then moved to amend the same by striking out the words "one half," and inserting in lieu the words "the whole."

Which amendment was lost.

The Resolution was then agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Another message—

Informed, that Select Council had concurred in a Resolution passed by Common Council on the evening of February 28, (see pp. 65-6,) directing the Committee on City Property to report an Ordinance providing for the sale of all the City Property not actually necessary for City purposes.

Which was read and laid on the table.

The President—

Announced his appointment of S. W. Weer on the Committee on Cleansing, in the place of W. W. Thackara, deceased.

And then Council adjourned.

THURSDAY, May 9, 1839.

Present, Messrs. Connor,	Morris,
Crissy,	Penington,
Ferguson,	Rawle,
Hand,	Thomason,
Hutchinson,	Weer,
Lancaster,	Wetherill,
Lindsay,	Winebrener.
Matthews,	

Mr. Connor—

Presented a memorial from the Southwark Hose Company relative to riots at fires, and praying Councils to adopt measures to prevent a recurrence thereof.

Referred to the Committee on Legacies and Trusts.

Mr. Thomason—

One, praying that Fetter Lane may be repaved.

Mr. Lindsay—

One, praying that Goodwill street may be graded, curbed, and paved.

Also—

One, praying that Schuylkill Ann street may be regulated, curbed, and paved.

All of which were read and

Referred to the Committee on Public Highways.

Mr. Ferguson—

From the Committee on Finance, made a report, (Appendix, No. 45,) accompanied by sundry documents and a bill, entitled,

“An Ordinance to consolidate the several City Stocks belonging to the Sinking Fund, and for other purposes.”

Which was read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the same.

The first Section was then agreed to.

The second Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

And the bill ordered to be transcribed for a third reading.

It was then by special order read a third time and passed.

Select Council concurred.

Mr. Lindsay—

From the Committee on Public Highways, submitted a report, (Appendix, No. 46,) to-wit, a bill, entitled

“An Ordinance for the extension of the Sewer in Lombard street.”

Which was read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the same.

The first and only Section was then agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

And the bill ordered to be transcribed for a third reading.

It was then by special order read a third time and passed.

Mr. Wetherill—

In his place, on leave granted, submitted a bill, (Appendix, No. 47,) entitled

“A Supplement to an Ordinance, entitled An Ordinance, for the Protection of the Philadelphia Gas Works, passed October 6, 1836.”

Which was read,

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the same.

The first and only Section was then agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

And the Bill ordered to be transcribed for a third reading.

It was then by special order read a third time and passed.

Mr. Hutchinson—

Submitted the following Resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Highways be directed to make arrangements for the removal of all maps, papers, &c. belonging to the City, now in the hands of Samuel Hains, Esq., City Recording Surveyor, to the new office on Fifth street, between Chesnut and High street.

Which was read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration thereof.

When the same was agreed to.

Select Council concurred.

Mr. Ferguson—

Offered the following Preamble and Resolution:

Whereas, There is great excitement in the public mind in relation to the frequent disturbances which have taken place amongst the firemen of the city during the present year, and more especially in reference to one which is represented to have been of a very outrageous character, and which is said to have taken place on Sunday, the 28th day of April last, in the vicinity of Delaware Fourth and Spruce street: *And whereas*, It is the imperative duty of the constituted authorities of the city to notice all infractions of the peace, and cause to be brought to justice all persons who shall, in violation of law, be guilty of riotous conduct themselves, and who shall be found aiding or inciting others to a like course, always disgraceful, but especially so when committed on the Sabbath: *And whereas*, The great body of firemen of the city of Philadelphia are unjustly implicated in the indiscriminate charges made against all in consequence of the unlawful and disgraceful acts of a few, therefore,

Resolved, That the Committee on Legacies and Trusts be required to withhold all appropriations by Councils from any Company or Companies whose members may have been, or may hereafter be engaged in any fighting or other riotous or unlawful conduct, and that they report to Councils the names of all such Companies.

Which were read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration thereof.

The Resolution was then agreed to.

The Preamble was agreed to.

So they passed.

Select Council concurred.

On motion of Mr. Hutchinson—

It was ordered that Council proceed to the second reading and consideration of a bill, (see page 85,) submitted by him at last meeting, entitled

“An Ordinance relating to Vaults.”

The first section was then read.

Mr. Hutchinson—

Made a motion to fill the blank, in the fourth line thereof, with the word "twenty."

Which was agreed to.

And on motion of same Gentleman—

The blank in the sixth line was filled by inserting the word "two."

Mr. Wetherill—

Moved a further amendment, to-wit:

Insert after the word "days," in the fourth line, the words "except by special permission of the Committee on Public Highways."

Which was agreed to.

And the section as amended was then agreed to.

The second Section was then read.

Which, on motion of Mr. Hutchinson, was amended by filling the blank in the fifth line with the word "five," and the blank in the sixth line with the word "two."

Mr. Lindsay—

Proposed to amend further by striking out all after the enacting clause to the words "and any," in the fourth line, and inserting in lieu the words, "That the centre of all openings hereafter made into vaults constructed under the footways, shall be made at a distance of not over two feet from the line of the curb stone."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Lancaster—

Moved to still further amend by inserting after the word "opening," in the fourth line, the words "from the pavement."

Which amendment was also agreed to.

And the section as amended was then agreed to.

The third section was then read,

And on motion of Mr. Hutchinson—

Amended by filling the blank in the ninth line with the word "five."

And the section as amended was then agreed to.

The fourth section was then agreed to.

The title was agreed to,

And the bill ordered to be transcribed.

It was then ordered to be read a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

The ayes and noes were called for, ordered and were,

Ayes,—Messrs. Connor, Crissy, Ferguson, Hand, Hutchinson, Lancaster, Lindsay, Matthews, Morris, Penington, Rawle, Thomason, Weer, Winebrener,—14.

No,—Mr. Wetherill,—1.

So the bill was passed.

Mr. Penington—

Offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Highways be directed to report an Ordinance for changing the names of the following streets, viz:

Schuylkill Eighth street to Fifteenth street,
Schuylkill Seventh street to Sixteenth street,
Schuylkill Sixth street to Seventeenth street,
Schuylkill Fifth street to Eighteenth street,
Schuylkill Fourth street to Nineteenth street,
Schuylkill Third street to Twentieth street,
Schuylkill Second street to Twenty-first street,
Schuylkill Front street to Twenty-second street.

Which was read and laid on the table.

A message from Select Council—

Informed that they had passed a bill, entitled

"An Ordinance making appropriations for opening a Preparatory School in the buildings belonging to the Girard College for Orphans."

Which was read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the same.

The first and only section was then read,

And the question being on agreeing to the same, the ayes and noes were called for, ordered and were,

Ayes,—Messrs. Crissy, Ferguson, Hutchinson, Penington, Rawle,—5.

Noes,—Messrs. Connor, Hand, Lancaster, Lindsay, Matthews, Morris, Thomason, Weer, Wetherill, Winebrener,—10.

So the section was not agreed to.

Another message—

Informed that Select Council had passed a bill, entitled
“A Supplement to an Ordinance, entitled An Ordinance, to secure the uninterrupted navigation of the river Delaware, by the use of a steam Ice Boat.”

Which was read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration thereof.

The first and only section was then agreed to,

The title was agreed to,

And the bill ordered to be transcribed for a third reading.

It was then by special order read a third time and passed

So Common Council concurred.

Another message—

Informed that Select Council had received a report from the Commissioners of the Girard Estates (Appendix to Select Council, No. 20,) relative to the buildings erected by them in Delaware Fifth street, between Chesnut and High street, and which they transmit for the information of Common Council.

Which was read and laid on the table.

And then Council adjourned.

MONDAY, May 20, 1839.

Council met—pursuant to Act of Assembly, for the purpose of electing two members of the Board of Guardians for the employment and relief of the poor.

Present, Messrs. Connor,	Matthews,
Crissy,	Morris,
Ferguson,	Rawle,
Fling,	Thomason,
Hand,	Weer,
Lancaster,	Wetherill,
Lindsay,	Winebrener.

On motion of Mr. Ferguson—

It was ordered, that Select Council be informed Common Council are ready to receive them in convention for the purpose of electing two Guardians of the Poor for the ensuing three years.

After a short time, the President, Clerk, and members of Select Council entered—being seated, the President stated the object of the convention, and appointed Mr. Chandler, teller.

President of Common Council appointed Mr. Lindsay, teller.

Who having collected and counted the votes, reported that twenty-one had been received—all of which were for

John Hemphill, and
Isaac Myers.

Whereupon John Hemphill and Isaac Myers were declared to be duly elected.

The Convention was then dissolved—Select Council retired,

And Council adjourned.

THURSDAY, May 23, 1839.

Council met—

Present, Messrs. Andrews,	Matthews,
Connor,	Morris,
Crissy,	Penington,
Ferguson,	Taylor,
Fling,	Thomason,
Hutchinson,	Weer,
Lancaster,	Wetherill,
Lex,	Winebrener.
Lindsay,	

In the absence of the President, Mr. Hutchinson was called to the chair.

Mr. Lindsay—

Presented a Petition from the Rammers in the employ of the city, asking for an increase of wages.

Also—

One, praying that Lawson street may be regulated, curbed and paved.

Mr. Penington—

One, praying that Locust street, between Schuylkill Second and Third street, may be graded, curbed and paved.

Mr. Lex—

One, numerously signed, praying Councils to prohibit travelling on the High street rail road on the Sabbath.

All of which were read and

Referred to the Committee on Public Highways.

Mr. Connor—

One, soliciting Councils to pass an Ordinance requiring all boats or vessels loaded with shell fish to lie without the city limits, between the 15th of May and 15th of September, in each and every year.

Mr. Lindsay—

One from the President and Directors of the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Rail Road Company, praying Councils to prohibit by Ordinance or otherwise, the obstructing of their turn-out from the High street rail road.

Also—

A Remonstrance against any alteration of the Ordinances regulating the stands in High street west of Eighth.

All of which were read and

Referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Ferguson—

One from the Temperance Beneficial Association, No. 2, soliciting Councils to cause a ladle to be attached to the hydrant pumps, &c.

Referred to the Watering Committee.

Also—

One from Jacob Alter, praying that certain property of his in Spring Garden may be released from the lien of a judgment entered against him by the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of Philadelphia, as surety for Armon Davis, collector of Water Rents for the year 1839.

Referred to the Committee on Finance, with power to act.

Select Council concurred.

Mr. Lindsay—

From the Committee on Public Highways, submitted a Report, (Appendix, No. 48,) to wit, a bill, entitled

“An Ordinance providing for the payment of damages occasioned by the laying out of Water street anew.”

Which was read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration thereof.

The first Section was then agreed to.

The second Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

And the bill ordered to be transcribed for a third reading.

It was then by special order read a third time and passed.

Select Council concurred.

Mr. Ferguson—

Submitted a Preamble and Resolution, to wit:

Whereas, in the lease made by the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of Philadelphia of the Steam Tow Boats, the Pennsylvania and the Delaware, to the Philadelphia Steam Tow Boat Company, it is covenanted, that if the rent therein provided for shall remain unpaid for the space of sixty days after the same shall have become due and payable, the said lease shall become void; and it shall be lawful for the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of Philadelphia, to take possession of the said boats forthwith. *And whereas*, the rent due and payable on the first day of January last, has not been paid. Therefore,

Resolved, That the said lease is hereby declared void: and that a special Committee of two members of each Council be appointed, for the purpose of taking possession of the Steam Tow Boats Pennsylvania and Delaware, and the engines, small boats, furniture and appurtenances belonging thereto, on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of Philadelphia, and that the said Committee be instructed to place the said boats, &c., in the charge of the Trustees of the City Ice Boat.

Which were read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration thereof.

The Resolution was then agreed to.

The Preamble was agreed to.

So they passed.

Whereupon the President appointed Messrs. Ferguson and Connor on the Committee.

Select Council concurred,

And appointed Messrs. Rowland and Wiegand on the Committee.

Mr. Connor—

Submitted a Preamble and Resolution, viz:

Whereas, it has been found from the experience of the last winter, that the Tow Boats, with the aid of the City Ice Boat, have been in a great measure enabled to keep the navigation of

the river Delaware open, to the great advantage of commerce and the prosperity not only of the city of Philadelphia, but the State of Pennsylvania—therefore

Resolved, That the Presidents of Councils be requested to memorialize the legislature of the State for aid to the Tow Boats on the river Delaware.

Which were read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the same.

The Resolution was then agreed to.

The Preamble was agreed to.

So they passed.

Select Council concurred.

On motion of Mr. Lindsay, seconded by Mr. Winebrener, Council re-considered the vote at last meeting, (page 92,) negating a bill received from Select Council, entitled “An Ordinance making appropriations for opening a Preparatory School in the buildings belonging to the Girard College for Orphans.”

And the first and only section being again before Council,

On motion of Mr. Lindsay—

The further consideration hereof was postponed for the present, and the bill ordered to lie upon the table.

On motion of Mr. Penington—

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of a Resolution submitted by him at last meeting, (see page 91,) directing the Committee on Public Highways to report a bill for changing the names of certain streets.

The Resolution was then read a second time,

And agreed to.

Select Council concurred.

A message from Select Council—

Informed, that they had passed a Resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Highways be directed to take measures to prevent the rail roads and sidelings

within the city from being obstructed by cars remaining thereon for any time beyond what is absolutely required by the exigencies of trade.

Which was read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration thereof.

Mr. Lindsay—

Moved to amend the same by striking out the words “Public Highways,” and to insert in lieu the word “Police.”

Which was agreed to.

The Resolution as amended was then agreed to.

So Common Council concurred with an amendment.

In which amendment Select Council concurred.

Another message—

Informed, that Select Council had passed a bill, entitled
“A Supplement to the several Ordinances relating to the High street market place.”

Which was read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration thereof.

The first and only Section was then agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

And the bill ordered to be transcribed for a third reading.

It was then by special order read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Another message—

Informed, that Select Council had concurred in the bill passed at last meeting, (see page 88,) entitled, “An Ordinance for the extension of the sewer in Lombard street.”

Which was read and laid on the table.

And then Council adjourned.

THURSDAY, May 30, 1839.

Council met—having been specially called together to consider the subject of Free Bridges over the Schuylkill.

Present, Messrs. Connor,	Morris,
Ferguson,	Penington,
Fling,	Rawle,
Hand,	Taylor,
Hutchinson,	Weer,
Lancaster,	Wetherill,
Lindsay,	Winebrener.
Matthews,	

Mr. Lindsay—

Presented Five Petitions, numerously signed, praying Councils to subscribe a certain sum for the purpose of making the Permanent Bridge over the Schuylkill, a Free Bridge.

Messrs. Winebrener, Ferguson, Wetherill and Weer, each presented several petitions of a similar nature.

Which were read and laid on the table.

Mr. Ferguson—

Submitted a Resolution, to wit:

Resolved, That the Mayor of the city be authorized to subscribe the sum of _____ dollars, for the purpose of making the Permanent Bridge over the river Schuylkill at Market street, a Free Bridge, according to the Act of Assembly of the 16th of March, 1839.

Which was read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the same.

And the Resolution having been read the second time,

Dr. Matthews—

Moved to fill the blank with the words “fifteen thousand.”

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Winebrener—

Made a motion that the blank be filled with the words
“ten thousand.”

Which was agreed to.

And the Resolution was then agreed to.

And then Council adjourned.

THURSDAY, June 6, 1839.

Council met—

Present, Messrs. Andrews,
Connor,
Ferguson,
Fling,
Hand,
Hutchinson,
Lancaster,
Lindsay,
Matthews,

Morris,
Penington,
Rawle,
Taylor,
Thomason,
Weer,
Wetherill,
Winebrener.

The President—

Laid before Council a Communication from the Board
of Health, requesting that the gutters may be cleansed twice a
week.

Referred to the Committee on Cleansing.

Also—

One from the President, Directors and Company of the
Schuylkill Permanent Bridge, enclosing a statement upon the
subject of said Bridge.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Dr. Matthews—

Presented a petition, numerously signed, praying Coun-

cils to subscribe the sum of \$20,000 towards freeing the bridge over the Schuylkill at Market street.

Messrs. Penington, Hutchinson, Thomason, and Wetherill, each presented petitions of a similar import.

Which were read.

Dr. Matthews—

Made a motion that the same be referred to a Joint Special Committee, consisting of three members of each Council.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon the President appointed Dr. Matthews, and Messrs. Lindsay and Hutchinson on the Committee.

Mr. Lindsay—

From the Committee on Public Highways, made a Report, (Appendix, No. 49,) to wit, a Resolution:

Resolved, That the City Commissioners be, and they are hereby directed to cause Green's Court, as widened at the north end, to be graded, curbed and paved.

Which was read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the same.

When it was agreed to.

Select Council concurred.

On motion of Mr. Hutchinson—

Council resumed the consideration of the bill (see page 97) entitled "An Ordinance making appropriations for opening a Preparatory School in the buildings belonging to the Girard College for Orphans."

Mr. Hutchinson—

Then moved to amend the section by striking out the words "City Treasury," in the fifth line, and to insert in lieu the words "Girard Estates."

Upon which amendment the ayes and noes were called for.

Ordered and were,

Ayes,—Messrs. Andrews, Fling, Hutchinson Lindsay, Rawle,—5.

Noes,—Messrs. Connor, Ferguson, Hand, Lancaster, Matthews, Morris, Penington, Taylor, Thomason, Weer, Wetherill, Winebrener,—12.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

And the question being on agreeing to the section—

The ayes and noes were called for,

Ordered and were,

Ayes,—Messrs. Andrews, Ferguson, Fling, Hutchinson, Penington, Rawle,—6.

Noes,—Messrs. Connor, Hand, Lancaster, Lindsay, Matthews, Morris, Taylor, Thomason, Weer, Wetherill, Winebrener,—11.

So the section was not agreed to.

A message—

From Select Council informed, that they had concurred in a Resolution passed by Common Council on the evening of the 30th, (pages 99 and 100) authorizing a subscription by the city for the purpose of freeing Market street Bridge, with an amendment, to wit, strike out the word “ten” in the second line, and insert in lieu the word “fifteen.”

Which was read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the consideration of the same.

And on motion of Dr. Matthews—

Concurred therein.

And then Council adjourned.

THURSDAY, June 20, 1839.

Council met:

Present, Messrs. Connor,	Penington,
Ferguson,	Rawle,
Fling,	Taylor,
Hutchinson,	Thomason,
Lancaster,	Weer,
Lindsay,	Wetherill,
Morris,	Winebrener.

The President—

Laid before Council a Communication from the Board of County Commissioners, informing, that they had received on the 13th instant, a Deed of Conveyance, executed by the Schuylkill Permanent Bridge Company, in favor of the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of Philadelphia, agreeably to the provisions of the Act of Assembly, freeing the Permanent Bridge.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Ferguson—

Presented a Petition, praying that a culvert may be constructed in High street, between Schuylkill 7th and 8th st.

Mr. Connor—

One, praying that Cedar street, between Delaware Second and Third street, may be repaved.

Mr. Lindsay—

One, praying that Spruce street may be repaved, between Tenth and Eleventh street.

Mr. Winebrener—

One, complaining of a nuisance in Ann street.

All of which were read, and

Referred to the Committee on Public Highways.

The President—

Laid before Council a Communication from the Phoenix
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Hose Company, enclosing a Preamble and Resolutions, passed by said Company, approving of the Resolution of Councils to withhold the annual appropriation from such Fire Companies as have been engaged in conflicts at fires.

Read and referred to Committee on Legacies and Trusts.

Mr. Wetherill—

From the Committee on Police, to whom was referred a memorial, praying Councils to prohibit the sale of Shell Fish within the city limits during the summer months, submitted a Report, (Appendix, No. 50,) accompanied by a Resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Which was read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration thereof.

When the same was agreed to.

Mr. Thomason—

From the Committee on Legacies and Trusts, to whom was referred the memorial of the Southwark Hose Company, made a Report (Appendix, No. 51) accompanied by a Resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the memorial of the members of the Southwark Hose Company, presented to this Council on the 9th of May, be referred to the Committee on Police, with instructions to report at as early a period as the duties of said Committee will permit.

Which was read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration thereof.

When the same was disagreed to.

Mr. Hutchinson—

Submitted a Resolution, to wit:

Resolved, That when Council adjourn, they adjourn to meet

on Thursday, July the 11th, and that the next stated meeting (which will fall on Thursday, July 4th) be dispensed with.

Which was read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the same.

When it was agreed to.

Select Council concurred.

A message from Select Council—

Informed, that they have passed a Resolution, to wit:

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Girard Estates be directed to file exceptions to the Report of the Auditors, on the Fifth Account of the Executors of the last Will and Testament of Stephen Girard, deceased.

Which was read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration thereof.

When the same was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

And then they adjourned.

THURSDAY, July 11, 1839.

Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Present, Messrs. Connor,	Matthews,
Crissy,	Morris,
Fling,	Pennington,
Hand,	Rawle,
Lancaster,	Weer,
Lex,	Wetherill.
Lindsay,	

The President—

Laid before Council a Communication from the Faculty of Arts of the University of Pennsylvania, inviting Council to attend the Commencement of said University on the 15th inst.

Read and laid on the table.

Mr. Morris—

Presented a petition numerously signed, praying that Delaware Sixth street may be paved with wood between Chesnut and George.

Mr. Wetherill—

One praying that a sewer may be constructed in Race street, between Second and Third street.

Mr. Lindsay—

One, praying that Race street, between Seventh and Eighth street, may be repaved.

Also—

One, praying that the sewer in Sixth street may be extended from Washington Square to the south side of Spruce street.

All of which were read, and

Referred to the Committee on Public Highways.

Also—

Another, praying that a public pump may be placed in the vicinity of Schuylkill Fourth and Lombard street.

Referred to the Watering Committee.

Mr. Wetherill—

From the Watering Committee, to which was referred the Communication from the Temperance Beneficial Association, Western Branch, No. 2, (see page 95) made a Report (Appendix, No. 52) favorably to the prayer of the petitioners, accompanied by a Resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Which was read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration thereof.

When the same was agreed to.

Mr. Lindsay—

From the Committee on Public Highways, made a Report (Appendix, No. 53) accompanied by a bill, entitled,

“An Ordinance changing the names of certain streets,”
and Five Resolutions, viz:

Resolved, That the City Commissioners be and they are hereby directed, under the direction of the Committee on Public Highways, to cause Sixth street, from Chesnut to George street, to be paved with wooden blocks.

Resolved, That the City Commissioners be, and they are hereby instructed, under the direction of the Committee on Public Highways, to cause Third street, from Willing's alley to Spruce street to be repaved with wooden blocks, instead of stone pebbles as ordered by Councils, *Provided*, That the citizens applying for the same, shall pay into the city Treasury the sum of Eight Hundred Dollars, being two-thirds of the estimated difference in cost between wood and stone.

Resolved, That the city Commissioners be, and they are hereby instructed, under the direction of the Committee on Public Highways, to cause Spruce street, from Tenth to Eleventh street, to be repaved with wooden blocks—*Provided*, The citizens applying for the same shall pay into the city Treasury two-thirds of the difference in cost between wood and stone.

Resolved, That the City Commissioners be, and they are hereby instructed under the direction of the Committee on Public Highways, to cause the following streets to be graded, curbed and paved, or repaved, as may be required, viz:

Fetter Lane, from Third to Bread street.

Ann street, from Schuylkill Third to Fourth street.

Good Will street, from Sassafras street to Cherry street.

King street, from Cherry to Sassafras street.

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Highways be, and they are hereby authorized to transfer to the credit of the item of "outstanding bills unpaid" of Appropriation No. 4, for the year 1839, from the other items of said Appropriation, a sum sufficient to cover any deficiency which has or may be found to exist in the amount appropriated for "outstanding bills unpaid," in such proportions as they may deem best for the public service.

Which were read.

On motion of Mr. Lindsay—

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the first Resolution attached to the Report.

When the same was agreed to.

Select Council concurred.

On motion of same Gentleman—

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the second Resolution attached to the Report.

And the Resolution being read,

Mr. Lancaster—

Moved to amend by striking out all after the words "City Treasury" in the sixth line, and inserting in lieu the words "the whole additional expense thereof."

Which amendment was not agreed to.

The Resolution was then agreed to.

Select Council concurred.

Ordered, That Council proceed to the second reading and consideration of the third Resolution annexed to the Report.

And the same being read a second time,

Was agreed to.

Select Council concurred.

Council then, on motion, proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the fourth Resolution appended to the Report.

And agreed to the same.

Select Council concurred.

On motion of Mr. Lindsay—

Council then passed to the second reading and consideration of the fifth Resolution, reported by the Committee.

And agreed to the same.

Select Council concurred.

A message from Select Council—

Informed that they had passed a Resolution, to wit:

Resolved, That the City Solicitor be authorized to enter satisfaction on a Mortgage given by the President, Directors, and Company, of the Permanent Bridge, to the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of Philadelphia, for fifteen thousand dollars, dated 31st of March, 1800, and recorded in the office for recording Deeds, &c., for the City and County of Philadelphia.

Which was read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the same.

When it was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Another message—

Informed, that they had passed a second Resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Watering Committee be instructed to inquire into the expediency of constructing Fountains in each angle of Washington Square, and report to Councils an estimate of the probable expense to the City.

Which was read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration thereof.

When it was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Another message—

Stated, that Select Council has passed a third Resolution, to wit:

Resolved, That the Committee on City Property be instructed to inquire into the expediency of taking measures to protect the interests of the Corporation in the Schuylkill Permanent Bridge, and report thereon to Councils.

Which was read.

And on motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the same.

When it was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Another message—

Informed, that they had passed a fourth Resolution:

Resolved, That the last stated meeting in July and the first stated meeting in August be dispensed with.

Which was read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration hereof.

When the same was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Another message—

Informed, that Select Council had concurred in a bill passed by this Council on the evening of the 9th of May, (see page 89,) entitled “An Ordinance relating to Vaults,” with an Amendment to the fourth section, to wit: insert the words “the Recorder” before the word “any” in the last line of the Section.

Which was read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the consideration thereof,

And agreed thereto.

So Common Council concurred in the amendment.

Another message—

Informed, that they had concurred in the Resolution (see page 104) attached to the Report of the Committee on Police, made on the evening of June 20th.

Which was read and laid on the table.

And then Council adjourned.

THURSDAY, Aug. 15, 1839.

Council met—

Present, Messrs. Connor,	Morris,
Fling,	Penington,
Hand,	Rawle,
Hutchinson,	Taylor,
Lancaster,	Thomason,
Lex,	Weer,
Lindsay,	Winebrener.
Matthews,	

Mr. Lindsay—

Presented a Communication from George W. Carpenter, complaining of a nuisance in George street west of Schuylkill Sixth street.

Also—

A Petition from sundry citizens, praying that Rowland Alley (formerly Leiper street) may be repaved.

Both of which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Highways, with power to act.

Mr. Thomason—

One, praying that a sewer may be constructed in Sassafra street, between Delaware Sixth and Nicholson street.

Referred to Committee on Public Highways.

Mr. Lex—

In his place, on leave granted, introduced a bill, (Appendix, No. 54,) entitled

“An Ordinance, providing for the payment of the subscription to the President, Directors and Company, for erecting a Permanent Bridge over the river Schuylkill, at or near the city of Philadelphia.”

Which was read.

And on motion of same Gentleman, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration thereof.

The first and only Section was then agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

And the bill ordered to be transcribed for a third reading.

It was then by special order read a third time—

When it passed.

Mr. Lex—

In his place, on leave granted, introduced another bill, (Appendix, No. 55,) entitled

A Supplement to an Ordinance, entitled an Ordinance to consolidate the several City Stocks belonging to the Sinking Fund, and for other purposes.

Which was read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the same.

The first and only Section was then agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

And the bill ordered to be transcribed for a third reading.

It was then by special order read a third time—

When it passed.

Mr. Lindsay—

From the Committee on Public Highways, made a Report, (Appendix, No. 56,) accompanied by a bill, entitled

“An Ordinance, making an Appropriation for Delaware Avenue.”

And a Resolution, to wit:

Resolved, That the City Commissioners be, and they are hereby directed, under the direction of the Committee on Public Highways, to cause Drinker's Alley, on the north side, to be regulated, curbed and paved.

Which were read.

On motion of Mr. Lindsay—

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the Bill.

The first and only Section was then agreed to.

The Title was agreed to,

And the Bill ordered to be transcribed for a third reading.

It was then by special order read a third time—

When it passed.

On motion, Council then proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the Resolution.

When the same was agreed to.

Mr. Winebrener—

Submitted a Resolution, to wit:

Resolved, That the City Solicitor be directed to withdraw the exceptions filed to the Report of the Auditors upon the Fifth Account of the Executors of Stephen Girard.

Which was read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the same—when

On motion of Mr. Penington—

The further consideration thereof was postponed, and the Resolution ordered to be printed for the use of members.

Mr. Penington—

Made a motion that Council proceed to the second reading and consideration of a Bill reported by the Committee on Public Highways (see page 107) at last meeting, entitled

“An Ordinance, changing the names of certain streets.”

Which was agreed to.

And the first and only Section being read—

Mr. Lindsay—

Moved to amend, by inserting after the word “Ordinance,” in the fourth line, the words “Juniper street shall be called Fourteenth street.”

Upon which motion the ayes and nays were called for—

Ordered and were—

Ayes—Messrs. Fling, Hutchinson, Lindsay, Rawle, Weer,
—5.

Nays—Messrs. Connor, Hand, Lancaster, Lex, Matthews, Morris, Penington, Thomason, Winebrener,—9.

Mr. Taylor was excused voting.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

Mr. Hutchinson—

Submitted an amendment, to wit:

Strike out all after the word “named,” in the fifth line, and insert in lieu as follows: “Fourteenth street, Schuylkill Seventh street shall be named Fifteenth street, Schuylkill Sixth street shall be named Sixteenth street, Schuylkill Fifth street shall be named Seventeenth street, Schuylkill Fourth street shall be named Eighteenth street, Schuylkill Third street shall be named Nineteenth street, Schuylkill Second street shall be named Twentieth street, Schuylkill Front street shall be named Twenty-first street.”

Which amendment was not agreed to.

Mr. Lindsay—

Moved to amend by adding to the end of the section the words “Schuylkill Ann street, running from Schuylkill Third to Schuylkill Seventh street, shall be called Wilcox st.”

Which amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Hutchinson—

Made a motion that the Bill be referred back to the Committee on Public Highways, with instructions to report the same at next meeting of Councils with amendments.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hutchinson—

Made a motion, that when Council adjourn they adjourn to meet on Thursday evening next.

Which was agreed to.

And then Council adjourned.

THURSDAY, Aug. 22, 1839.

Council met, pursuant to adjournment.

Present, Messrs. Connor,	Matthews,
Crissy,	Pennington,
Fling,	Rawle,
Hand,	Thomason,
Lancaster,	Weer,
Lex,	Wetherill,
Lindsay,	Winebrener.

Mr. Lindsay—

Presented a Petition, praying that Westmoreland street may be regulated, curbed and paved.

Mr. Wetherill—

One, praying that Cherry street, between Schuylkill Fourth and Fifth street, may be regulated, curbed and paved.

Also—

One, praying that a culvert may be constructed in the neighborhood of Ninth and Race street.

All of which were read and

Referred to the Committee on Public Highways.

Mr. Winebrener—

Made a motion, that Council proceed to the further consideration of the Resolution directing the City Solicitor to withdraw the exceptions filed to the Report of the Auditors on the Fifth Account of the Executors of Stephen Girard, laid on the table (see page 113) at the last meeting.

Which was agreed to.

And the Resolution being before Council—

Was then agreed to.

Mr. Lindsay—

From the Committee on Public Highways, to whom

was referred at last meeting (see page 114) the Bill entitled, "An Ordinance, changing the names of certain streets," with instructions to report the same with amendments—reported a substitute (Appendix, No. 57) for the same, entitled

"An Ordinance, changing the names of certain streets."

Which was read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the same.

The first and only Section was then agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

And the Bill ordered to be transcribed for a third reading.

It was then by special order read a third time and passed.

A message from Select Council—

Informed, that they had passed a Bill, entitled

"An Ordinance to authorize the Committee on City Property to purchase certain property in Jones' Alley."

Which was read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration thereof.

The first Section was then agreed to.

The second Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to—and

The Bill ordered to be transcribed for a third reading.

It was then by special order read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Another message—

Informed, that Select Council had passed a Bill, entitled

"An Ordinance to authorize the City Treasurer to allow cer-

tain credits in the accounts of the Commissioner of City Property.”

Which was read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration thereof.

The first and only Section was then agreed to.

The Title was agreed to—

And the Bill ordered to be transcribed for a third reading.

It was then by special order read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Another message—

Informed, that Select Council had passed a Resolution, to wit:

Resolved, That a Joint Special Committee of three members from each Council be appointed to prepare and report one or more Ordinances, providing for the appointment of the several officers of the corporation under the provisions of the Act of Assembly, directing the election of the Mayor by the people.

And that they had appointed Messrs. Williams, Wiegand and Sharswood on the Committee.

Which was read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the Resolution.

When the same was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Whereupon the President appointed Messrs. Wetherill, Pennington and Winebrener on the Committee.

Another message—

Informed, that Select Council had concurred in the following Bills passed by Common Council on the 15th ultimo:

“A Supplement to an Ordinance, entitled, An Ordinance to consolidate the several City Stocks belonging to the Sinking Fund.” (Page 112.)

“An Ordinance, providing for the payment of the subscription to the President, Directors and Company, for erecting a Permanent Bridge over the River Schuylkill, at or near Market street.” (Page 111.)

“An Ordinance, making an Appropriation for Delaware Avenue.” (Page 112.)

And also in the Resolution annexed to the Report of the Watering Committee, made on the evening of July 11th, (page 107,) and the Resolution appended to the Report of the Committee on Public Highways on the 15th instant, (page 112,) directing Drinker's Alley to be repaved.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Another message—

Informed, that they had concurred in the reference of the Communication relative to “a nuisance in George street, west of Schuylkill Sixth street;” and the Petition, praying that “Rowland Alley may be repaved,” (page 111,) to the Committee on Public Highways, with power to act.

Which was read and laid on the table.

And then Council adjourned.

THURSDAY, Aug. 29, 1839.

Council met:

Present, Messrs. Connor,	Morris,
Crissy,	Penington,
Fling,	Rawle,
Hand,	Taylor,
Hutchinson,	Thomason,
Lancaster,	Weer,
Lex,	Wetherill,
Lindsay,	Winebrener.
Matthews,	

Mr. Lindsay—

Presented a Petition, praying that a stand for Furniture Cars may be established in the western part of the city.

Referred to Committee on Police.

Mr. Weer—

One from the Fame Engine Company, asking to be placed on the Annual Appropriation List.

Referred to Committee on Legacies and Trusts.

Mr. Lancaster—

One from David Babeneu and Samuel Reed, relative to a sunken vessel in the Delaware opposite Spruce street.

Referred to the Committee on Public Highways.

Mr. Hutchinson—

From the Building Committee of the Girard College for Orphans, made a Report, (Appendix, No. 58.)

Which was read and laid on the table.

A message from Select Council—

Informed, that they had received a report from the Joint Special Committee appointed at last meeting, (page 117,) on the subject of the officers of the Corporation, and had passed the Bill thereto annexed, entitled

“An Ordinance regulating the Election and appointment of certain officers of the Corporation now appointed by the Mayor.”

Which was read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the same.

The first Section was then read.

Which Mr. Wetherill moved to amend, by striking out the words “viva voce” in the third line.

Which was agreed to.

The first Section, as amended, was then agreed to.

The second Section was agreed to.

The third Section was agreed to.

The fourth Section was agreed to.

The fifth Section was agreed to.

The sixth Section was agreed to.

The seventh Section was agreed to.

The eighth Section was agreed to.

The ninth Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to—and

The Bill ordered to be transcribed for a third reading.

It was then, by special order, read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred with an amendment.

In which amendment the Select Council concurred.

Adjourned.

THURSDAY, Sept. 12, 1839.

Council met—

Present, Messrs. Connor,	Morris,
Crissy,	Penington,
Fling,	Rawle,
Hand,	Taylor,
Hutchinson,	Thomason,
Lex,	Weer,
Lindsay,	Wetherill,
Matthews,	Winebrener.

The President,

Laid before Council a Resolution, passed by the Temperance Beneficial Association, Western Branch, No. 2, thanking Councils for their prompt attention to the petition presented by them on the 23d of May last (see page 95.)

Also—

A Communication from Joseph Pool.

Which were read and laid on the table.

Dr. Matthews—

A Petition from the owners and occupiers of property in the vicinity of Drinker's Alley, praying that the grade of said Alley be reduced at the summit eight inches, and that the north side of said Alley alone be curbed.

Also—

One, complaining of the state of the footways in Tenth street, between High and Marble street.

Both of which were

Referred to Committee on Public Highways.

Mr. Lindsay—

One from the Washington Fire Engine Company, soliciting Councils to grant them the privilege of erecting a house for their apparatus on the lot belonging to the city, situate on Lombard, between Tenth and Eleventh street.

Referred to Committee on City Property.

Also—

One from the Western Hose Company, soliciting to be placed on the Annual Appropriation List.

Mr. Weer—

One of a similar tenor from the Diligent Hose Company.

Which were referred to Committee on Legacies and Trusts.

Mr. Winebrener—

One, from the Victuallers in the High street market, between Second and Third street, praying that all the lamps in said market may be lighted.

Referred to Committee on Police, with power to act.

Mr. Lindsay—

From the Committee on Public Highways, who were instructed by Resolution of Select Council on the evening of August 29th, to inquire into the expediency of extending the City Rail Road along Water street, or Delaware Avenue, from Dock street—made a Report (Appendix, No. 59) adverse to the same, accompanied by a Resolution, to wit:

Resolved, That the Committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Which was read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration thereof.

When the same was agreed to.

Select Council concurred.

Mr. Lindsay—

From the same Committee, made another Report (Appendix, No. 59) accompanied by a Resolution, to wit:

Resolved, That the City Commissioners, under the direction of the Committee on Public Highways, be, and they are hereby authorized to cause Sassafras street, from Franklin street to Delaware Eighth street, to be repaved.

And two Bills, entitled

“An Ordinance relative to the regulation of Drinker’s Alley.”

“An Ordinance making an Appropriation for Delaware Avenue.”

Which were read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the Resolution.

When the same was agreed to.

Select Council concurred.

Ordered, That Council proceed to the second reading of the first bill.

The first and only Section was then agreed to.

The Title was agreed to,

And the Bill ordered to be transcribed.

It was then by special order read a third time and passed.

Select Council concurred.

Ordered, That Council proceed to the second reading and consideration of the second Bill attached to the Report.

The first and only Section was then agreed to.

The Title was agreed to,

And the Bill ordered to be transcribed.

It was then by special order read a third time and passed.

Select Council concurred.

Mr. Wetherill—

From the Watering Committee, who were instructed by Resolution of July 11th, to inquire into the expediency of placing Fountains in Washington Square, made a Report, (Appendix, No. 60,) accompanied by a Resolution, to wit:

Resolved, That the Watering Committee be, and they are

hereby instructed to confer with the Cincinnati Society who have charge of the Funds collected for erecting a monument to George Washington, and to report to Councils what arrangements can be made on the subject of erecting the Monument in connection with a Fountain in Washington Square.

Which was read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration thereof.

When the same was agreed to.

Select Council concurred.

Mr. Wetherill—

From the same Committee, who were instructed by Resolution of April 11th, to cause the dam at Fair Mount to be surveyed—made a Report (Appendix, No. 61) that the same had been done, accompanied by the Report of the Surveyors.

Which was read, laid on the table, and four hundred copies of the same ordered to be printed.

Select Council concurred.

Mr. Wetherill—

Submitted a Resolution, to wit:

Resolved, That from and after the 15th day of October next, the captains of the City Watch shall make their daily Reports of the cases of such prisoners as they may have in charge, to the Recorder of the City, who is hereby required to hear and determine the same; and in case of his absence or inability to act, the said Reports shall be made to the Mayor or any Alderman of the said city, who shall hear and determine them as aforesaid.

Which was read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the same.

When it was agreed to.

Select Council concurred.

Mr. Wetherill—

Submitted a second Resolution, to wit:

Resolved, That a Joint Special Committee of three members of each Council be appointed, to inquire into the expediency of repealing such Ordinances as prevent Farmers from disposing of beef in any of the markets in the city, and report to a future meeting of Council.

Which was read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the same.

When it was agreed to.

Whereupon the President appointed Messrs. Wetherill, Lex, and Penington on the Committee.

Select Council concurred,

And appointed Messrs. Williams, Elliott and Wiegand on the Committee.

Mr. Winebrener—

In his place, on leave granted, submitted a Bill (Appendix, No. 62) entitled

“An Ordinance to provide for the commencement of instruction in the Girard College.”

Which was read.

And on motion of Mr. Winebrener—

Was ordered to be printed, and Referred to a Joint Special Committee of three members of each Council, with instructions to consider and report the same at a future meeting of Councils.

Select Council concurred.

Ordered, That Messrs. Winebrener, Thomason, and Morris of the Common—Handy, Rowland, and Chandler of Select Council, compose the Committee.

A message from Select Council—

Informed, that they had passed a Resolution, to wit:

Resolved, That the Committee on City Property be, and they are hereby authorized to appoint an arbitrator to aid in estimating the value of a house now the property of Kern & Snyder, built upon the city ground in Water street above Dock street.

Which was read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the same.

When it was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Winebrener—

Made a motion, that when Council adjourn they adjourn to meet on Thursday evening next.

Which was agreed to.

And then Council adjourned.

THURSDAY, Sept. 19, 1839.

Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Present, Messrs. Connor,	Morris,
Crissy,	Penington,
Fling,	Rawle,
Hutchinson,	Taylor,
Lancaster,	Weer,
Lex,	Wetherill,
Matthews,	Winebrener.

Mr. Hutchinson—

Presented a Petition that Lombard street may be repaved between Delaware Sixth and Eighth street.

Referred to Committee on Public Highways.

Mr. Wetherill—

From the Joint Special Committee, appointed at last meeting, to inquire into the expediency of granting permission to Farmers attending market, to vend Beef at their stalls, made a Report, (Appendix, No. 63,) accompanied by a Bill entitled,

“A Supplement to an Ordinance, entitled An Ordinance relating to the Markets.”

Which was read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the same.

The first and only Section was then agreed to.

The title was agreed to,

And the Bill ordered to be transcribed.

It was then by special order read a third time and passed.

Mr. Winebrener—

From the Joint Special Committee to which was referred at last meeting the Bill entitled, “An Ordinance to provide for the commencement of instruction in the Girard Col-

lege" submitted a Report, (Appendix, No. 64,) accompanied by a Bill, entitled

"An Ordinance to provide for the Commencement of Instruction in the Girard College."

Which was read.

Mr. Winebrener—

Made a motion, that Council proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Upon which motion the ayes and noes were called for—

Ordered and were—

Ayes,—Messrs. Crissy, Fling, Hutchinson, Lex, Penington, Rawle, Taylor, Winebrener,—8.

Noes,—Messrs. Connor, Lancaster, Matthews, Morris, Weer, Wetherill,—6.

So the motion was agreed to.

The first Section was then read.

Mr. Morris—

Made a motion, that the further consideration thereof be postponed, and the bill laid on the table.

Upon which motion the ayes and noes were called for—

Ordered and were—

Ayes,—Messrs. Connor, Lancaster, Matthews, Morris, Weer, Wetherill,—6.

Noes,—Messrs. Crissy, Fling, Hutchinson, Lex, Penington, Rawle, Taylor, Winebrener,—8.

So the motion was not agreed to.

And the question being on agreeing to the section.

The ayes and noes were called for—

Ordered and were—

Ayes,—Messrs. Crissy, Fling, Hutchinson, Lex, Penington, Rawle, Taylor, Winebrener,—8.

Noes,—Messrs. Connor, Lancaster, Matthews, Morris, Weer, Wetherill,—6.

So the first Section was agreed to.

The second Section was then read,

Which Mr. Penington—

Moved to amend by striking out all after the word
“Dollars” in the tenth line.

Which amendment was agreed to.

And the question being on agreeing to the Section as amended,
the ayes and noes were called for—

Ordered and were—

Ayes,—Messrs. Crissy, Fling, Hutchinson, Lex, Penington,
Rawle, Taylor, Winebrener,—8.

Noes,—Messrs. Connor, Lancaster, Matthews, Morris, Weer,
Wetherill,—6.

So the second Section as amended was agreed to.

The Preamble of the Bill was then read.

Upon agreeing to which the ayes and noes were called for—

Ordered and were—

Ayes,—Messrs. Crissy, Fling, Hutchinson, Lex, Penington,
Rawle, Taylor, Winebrener,—8.

Noes,—Messrs. Connor, Lancaster, Matthews, Morris, Weer,
Wetherill,—6.

So the Preamble was agreed to.

The Title was then agreed to.

And the Bill ordered to be transcribed.

Mr. Winebrener—

Then moved that the Bill be read a third time.

Upon which motion the ayes and noes were called for—

Ordered and were—

Ayes,—Messrs. Crissy, Fling, Hutchinson, Lex, Penington,
Rawle, Taylor, Winebrener,—8.

Noes,—Messrs. Connor, Lancaster, Matthews, Morris, Weer,
Wetherill,—6.

So the motion was not agreed to; it requiring a vote of two-thirds to pass the same, the Bill having been introduced this evening.

Adjourned.

THURSDAY, Sept. 26, 1839.

Council met—

Present, Messrs. Andrews,	Matthews,
Connor,	Morris,
Crissy,	Penington,
Fling,	Rawle,
Hand,	Taylor,
Hutchinson,	Thomason,
Lancaster,	Weer,
Lex,	Wetherill,
Lindsay,	Winebrener.

Mr. Lindsay—

From the Committee on Public Highways, made a Report, (Appendix, No. 65,) accompanied by four Bills, entitled

“An Ordinance relating to the Footways in Drinker’s Alley.”

“An Ordinance providing for the payment of damages occasioned by the laying out of Water street anew.”

“An Ordinance, authorizing the construction of certain Sewers.”

“A Supplement to an Ordinance, entitled An Ordinance providing for the opening of Delaware Avenue, and making an appropriation therefor.”

Which were read.

On motion of Mr. Lindsay—

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the first Bill attached to the Report.

The first and only Section was then agreed to.

The Title was agreed to,

And the Bill ordered to be transcribed.

It was then by special order read a third time and passed.

Select Council concurred.

Ordered that Council proceed to the second reading and consideration of the second Bill.

The first Section was then agreed to.

The second Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to,

And the Bill ordered to be transcribed.

It was then by special order read a third time and passed.

Select Council concurred.

Ordered that Council proceed to the second reading and consideration of the third Bill annexed to the report.

The first and only Section was then agreed to.

The Title was agreed to,

And the Bill ordered to be transcribed.

It was then by special order read a third time and passed.

Ordered that Council proceed to the second reading and consideration of the fourth Bill appended to the report.

The first Section was then agreed to.

The second Section was agreed to.

The third Section was agreed to,

The Title was agreed to,

And the Bill ordered to be transcribed.

It was then by special order read a third time and passed.

Select Council concurred.

Mr. Thomason—

From the Joint Special Committee on the Library, appointed on the 6th of December last, (p. 28) made a report, (Appendix, No. 66.)

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Thomason—

From the Committee on Legacies and Trusts made a report, (Appendix, No. 67,) accompanied by the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of nine hundred dollars be appro-

priated to the Diligent Hose Company, the Western Hose Company, and Fame Engine Company, as a special aid, to be divided between them in equal portions.

And a Bill, entitled

“An Ordinance relating to the Fire Department.”

Which were read.

On motion of Mr. Thomason—

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the resolution.

When it was agreed to.

Select Council concurred.

Mr. Thomason—

Made a motion that the Bill annexed to the report be laid on the table, and printed for the use of members.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Winebrener—

Made a motion that Council proceed to the third reading of the Bill, entitled

“An Ordinance to provide for the commencement of instruction in the Girard College.”

Upon which motion the ayes and noes were called for—ordered and were,

Ayes,—Messrs. Andrews, Crissy, Fling, Hand, Hutchinson, Lex, Matthews, Rawle, Taylor, Winebrener,—10.

Noes,—Messrs. Connor, Lancaster, Lindsay, Morris, Penington, Thomason, Weer, Wetherill,—8.

So the motion was agreed to.

Mr. Penington—

Made a motion that the further consideration be postponed, the bill laid on the table, and recommended to the early attention of the next Councils.

Upon which motion the ayes and noes were called for—ordered and were,

Ayes,—Messrs. Connor, Hand, Lancaster, Lindsay, Matthews, Morris, Penington, Rawle, Thomason, Weer, Wetherill,—11.

Noes,—Messrs. Crissy, Fling, Hutchinson, Lex, Taylor, Winebrener,—6.

So the motion was agreed to.

Mr. Lindsay—

Submitted a preamble and resolution, to-wit:

Whereas, It is ascertained that the President of the United States is about to visit this city: *And whereas*, The Chief Magistrate of the Republic is entitled to the respect of its citizens. Therefore,

Resolved, That the Presidents of the Select and Common Councils be requested to tender to the President of the United States, on behalf of the bodies over which they respectively preside, the civilities usual on such occasions, and that the Chairman of the Committee on City Property be directed to place the Hall of Independence at their disposal.

Which were read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the same.

The resolution was then agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

So they passed.

A message from Select Council—

Informed that they concurred in the same with an amendment to the resolution, to-wit:

Strike out all after the word “Resolved,” and insert in lieu as follows:

That the Select and Common Councils will assemble to pay their respects to the President of the United States in a body, and that the Mayor and Recorder be invited to accompany them, and that the Hall of Independence shall be placed at the disposal of the President of the United States to receive the visits of his fellow-citizens.

Which was read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the same.

When it was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Another message—

Informed that Select Council had concurred in a Bill, passed this evening, entitled “An Ordinance authorizing the

construction of certain Sewers," with an amendment, to-wit: Add thereto another section, to be called Section 2d, viz:

Sec. 2. And be it further, &c. That the Committee on Public Highways be and they are hereby authorized to appropriate so much as shall be necessary to carry into effect the first Section of this Ordinance, from the amount heretofore appropriated to them for repairs to Culverts.

Which was read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration the same.

The Section was then agreed to,

And the Bill ordered to be transcribed.

It was then specially ordered to be read a third time, when it passed.

So Common Council concurred in the amendment.

Mr. Hutchinson—

Submitted a resolution, to-wit:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Common Council be presented to William Rawle, Esq. for the able and impartial manner with which he has presided over their deliberations during the past year.

Which was read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration thereof.

And the question being put from the Clerk's table,

The same was unanimously agreed to.

And then Council adjourned.

THURSDAY, October 3, 1839.

Council met pursuant to adjournment of the Select Council.

Present, Messrs. Connor,
Crissy,
Fling,
Hand,
Lex,
Lindsay,
Matthews,

Morris,
Penington,
Rawle,
Taylor,
Thomason,
Winebrener,
Wetherill.

Mr. Lex—

Presented a communication from John Whiteman, one of the sureties of Edmond J. Yard, Collector of Taxes for Dock Ward, asking that a portion of his property may be released from the lien of a judgment held by the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of Philadelphia, as security for the faithful performance by Edmond J. Yard of his duties as Collector, &c.

Read and laid on the table.

Mr. Lex—

Submitted a resolution, to-wit:

Resolved, That the Mayor be authorized and directed to release from the lien of a judgment entered in the District Court for the City and County of Philadelphia, on the 17th of July, 1839, against John Whiteman, one of the sureties of Edmond J. Yard, a message and lot of ground situate on the south side of Almond street, between Delaware Front and Second street, in the District of Southwark, containing in front or breadth on the said Almond street, sixteen feet; and in length or depth, fifty-one feet: Provided that the other sureties in a bond to the City, conditioned for the faithful performance by the said Edmond J. Yard of the duties of Collector of Taxes for Dock Ward for the year 1839, consent thereto.

Which was read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration thereof.

When the same was agreed to.

Select Council concurred.

Mr. Thomason—

Submitted a resolution, to-wit:

Resolved, That the sum of sixty dollars be appropriated for the use of the Joint Committee on the Library, to meet expenses incurred in preparing said Library and room for the use of members, the same to be charged to item Incidental Expenses of Appropriation No. 2.

Which was read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration thereof.

When the same was agreed to.

Select Council concurred.

A message from Select Council—

Informed that they had passed a Bill, entitled

“An Ordinance providing for the payment, to Messrs. Kern & Snyder, of certain sums therein mentioned.”

Which was read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the same.

The first and only Section was then agreed to.

The Title was agreed to,

And the Bill ordered to be transcribed.

It was then by special order read a third time, and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

And then they adjourned.

APPENDIX
TO THE
JOURNAL OF THE COMMON COUNCIL.

APPENDIX, No. I.

To the Select and Common Councils:

The Building Committee of the Girard College for Orphans
REPORT

That the appropriation for constructing the College has been expended. The Committee would, therefore, ask of Councils the passage of the Ordinance attached to this report, making a further appropriation of one hundred thousand dollars, which amount will enable the Committee to fulfil all their contracts, and prosecute the work until the opening of the ensuing season.

Respectfully submitted by the Committee.

JAMES HUTCHINSON,
CORNELIUS TIERS,
JOHN LINDSAY,
D. WINEBRENER,
JOHN WIEGAND.
JAMES ANDREWS,
ISAAC ELLIOTT.

Philada., Oct. 25, 1838.

“An Ordinance making an appropriation for the building of
the Girard College for Orphans.”

Sec. 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled, That the sum of one hundred thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to be expended in constructing the Girard College for Orphans.

Sec. 2. Be it, &c. That for the purpose of supplying the said appropriation, the Mayor of the city be, and he is hereby au-

thorized, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Girard Estates, to sell at such times as they may direct, such stocks or loans now constituting a part of the fund set apart for constructing and maintaining the said College as may be found necessary.

APPENDIX, No. II.

The Committee on Public Highways

REPORT

That they have had under consideration the alteration of the regulation of ascents and descents in Lombard street, at the intersection of Delaware Front street, and respectfully submit the following Ordinance for the adoption of Councils.

JOHN LINDSAY, *Chairman.*

CORNELIUS TIERS,

CALEB B. MATTHEWS,

GEORGE SHARWOOD,

W. MORRIS.

“An Ordinance relating to the regulation of Lombard street.”

Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled, That the regulation of ascents and descents of Lombard street, now in the progress of being opened by order of the Court of Quarter Sessions of the City and County of Philadelphia, from Delaware Avenue to Front street, and the intersection of said Lombard and Front streets, be and the same is hereby established according to a plan made by Samuel Hains, Esq., City Surveyor, and which depresses Front street at the intersection on the eastern, three feet, and on the western side two feet, any Ordinance to the contrary notwithstanding.

APPENDIX, No. III.

To William Rawle, Esq., President Common Council:

Sir,—In a conversation with Commodore Elliott, U. S. Navy, at Harrisburg, in September last, he expressed a desire to present to the city of Philadelphia, a Sarcophagus of much value, brought by him to this country. I suggested the Girard Col-

lege as a suitable depository for it, and have received the accompanying letter from Commodore Elliott, with drawings of the sculpture, which I request may be laid before Councils for their decision.

Very respectfully, sir, your obedient servant,
Philada. Nov. 1, 1838. I. ROACH.

Carlisle, September 19, 1838.

Dear Sir,—I am pleased to learn by the conversation I had with you, at the unexpected meeting at Harrisburg, that your connexion with the erection of the Girard College at Philadelphia, might enable you to present a facility by which the valuable relic of antiquity obtained at Syria during my visit last summer, and brought home in the Constitution, might have a connexion with it.

The Sarcophagus is of Roman origin, and is believed to exist with the second century; was obtained about three quarters of a mile north-east of the present city of Beyroot, where once stood the ancient city of Beritus; it is of pure white marble, ornamented with sacrificial and other devices as represented in the accompanying drawing, and appears to me might appropriately be connected with the Institution which, when completed, will be both ornamental and useful to the city of Philadelphia.

Should this tender be accepted, it will afford me much satisfaction to forward the authority by which it may be removed from the Navy Yard at Norfolk, its present temporary depository, to that of Girard College, Philadelphia, its permanent abode.

With very great regard and esteem, I am, very truly, yours,
 J. DUNCAN ELLIOTT.

P. S. On referring to one of the Journals of the city of Philadelphia, a more detailed description may be had.

Major Isaac Roach, late of the U. S. Army, Philadelphia.

APPENDIX, No. IV.

“An Ordinance relating to the regulation of Lombard street.”

Be it ordained and enacted by the citizens of Philadelphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled, That the regulation of ascents and descents of Lombard street, now in the progress of being opened by order of the Court of Quarter Sessions of the City and County of Philadelphia, from Dela-

ware Avenue to Front street, and the intersection of said Lombard and Front streets, be and the same is hereby established according to a plan made by Samuel Haines, Esq., City Surveyor, and which depresses Front street at the intersection on the eastern side three feet, and on the western side two feet, any Ordinance to the contrary notwithstanding.

APPENDIX, No. V.

To the Select and Common Councils:

The Committee of Finance respectfully report the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Mayor be authorized and directed to release from the lien of a judgment, entered in the District Court for the city and county of Philadelphia, on the 27th July, 1838, to June Term, 1838, No. 139, against Thomas H. Allen, Tax Collector for Pine and New Market Wards, a certain lot or piece of ground situate on the north side of Marshall's Court in the square between Prune and Spruce, and Delaware Fourth and Fifth streets, in the city of Philadelphia, containing in breadth, 15 feet 7 inches, more or less, and in depth 60 feet, more or less: *Provided*, That the sureties in a bond to the city, conditioned for the faithful performance by the said Thomas H. Allen of the duties of collector of Taxes for Pine and New Market Wards, for the year 1838, consent thereto.

A. FERGUSON,
J. ROWLAND,
JACOB LEX,
H. J. WILLIAMS,
CORNELIUS TIERS.

Philada., Nov. 1, 1838.

APPENDIX, No. VI.

The Committee on Public Highways

REPORT

That in the performance of their duty in paving and regulating Lombard street, they find it necessary that a Culvert shall be constructed from Water street to the river Delaware, and

respectfully present an Ordinance authorizing the construction of the same.

They also report an Ordinance providing for opening Delaware Avenue, and making an appropriation therefor.

And that they have considered the application of Mr. G. W. Carpenter for an inlet at Eighth and High streets, and recommend the passage of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the City Commissioners, under the direction of the Committee on Public Highways, cause an inlet to be made into the Culvert on the east side of Eighth street, north of High street.

JOHN LINDSAY,
CALEB B. MATTHEWS,
WILLIAM MORRIS,
J. ROWLAND,
GEORGE SHARSWOOD,
THOMAS G. CONNOR.

“An Ordinance authorizing the construction of a Culvert in Lombard street.”

Be it ordained, &c. That the City Commissioners, under the direction of the Committee on Public Highways, cause to be constructed a Culvert, with suitable inlets, in Lombard street, commencing at the west side of Water street and extending into the river Delaware, of a diameter not exceeding three feet, according to a plan furnished by Samuel Haines, Esq. and herewith presented.

A Supplement to an Ordinance, entitled “An Ordinance providing for the opening of Delaware Avenue, and making an appropriation therefor.”

Sec. 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled, That the Committee on Public Highways be, and they are hereby authorized and directed to pay to Isaac Wainwright, the sum of nine hundred and sixty dollars; to William A. Peddle, the sum of nine hundred and sixty dollars; William Carman, the sum of two thousand one hundred and forty-four dollars; Isaac W. Norris, trustee for Mary Dorsey, Mary O’Ellers, and Rachael Somers, the sum of three thousand four hundred and nine-two dollars; to John and Andrew Hodge, the sum of three thousand two hundred and eighty dollars; to John M. Kennedy, the sum of four thousand and eighty dollars, and to Eliza Tremper, the

sum of two thousand seven hundred and twenty dollars, being the amount of damages awarded them by the jury appointed to assess the damages done to the property of the said individuals by the opening of Delaware Avenue, between Mulberry and Sassafras streets.

Sec. 2. Be it ordained, &c., That the sum of seventeen thousand, six hundred and thirty-six dollars, out of the income of the fund appropriated under the 22d item of the Will of Stephen Girard, for the improvement of the eastern front of the city and Delaware Avenue, be appropriated to the expense of carrying into effect this Ordinance, to be paid in the manner that appropriations for Delaware Avenue are directed to be paid in the several ordinances to which this is a supplement.

Sec. 3. Be it ordained, &c., That the City Commissioners be, and they are hereby instructed, under the direction of the Committee on Public Highways, to open or cause to be opened, so much of Delaware Avenue, between Mulberry and Sassafras streets, as is embraced by the property for which damages are directed to be paid by the first section of this Ordinance. And in the execution of the above instructions, it shall be their duty to regulate, curb, light and pave the same, and in every respect to conform to the provisions of the Act of Assembly, passed on the 24th day of March, 1832, entitled "An Act to enable the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of Philadelphia, to carry into effect certain improvements, and to execute certain trusts," and of the several ordinances relating to Delaware Avenue, passed the 27th day of February, 1834, and on the 3d day of April, 1834.

APPENDIX, No. VII.

The Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the memorial of Dr. E. Earle, requesting the attention of Councils to his method of mineralizing wood for the purpose of preserving it from the ravages of the Dry Rot, and from insects, beg leave to

REPORT:

That they have fully considered the subject submitted to them, and through the medium of a personal interview with Dr. Earle, have availed themselves of all the information that they can at present obtain on the nature and probable value of his method.

His process consists in boiling the timber for six, eight or ten hours, either in a solution of the sulphates of iron and copper, or in a lac calcis, or milk of lime, prepared with lime and water, of about the consistence of white wash, in tanks adapted to the purpose.

If the sulphates are used, the proportions are about 8 lbs. of sulphate of iron, 1 lb. of sulphate of copper, to 12 gallons of water; the sulphate of copper is chiefly employed to render the impregnating solution more obnoxious to insects.

Dr. Earle exhibited to the Committee specimens of different kinds of wood, which, from the green state, had in a few hours been perfectly seasoned and fully impregnated by his method with the different mineral agents employed; as proved by chymical tests applied to the interior, by splitting the blocks: wherever there was *sap*, the infiltration had evidently been most abundant, though it had very perceptibly imbued the *heart* of the wood.

It is well understood that the Dry Rot in timber is the result of the corruptible nature of the albumen which is contained in its pores in greater or less proportion, according to the kind of timber, and by its tendency to putrefaction, lays the foundation of decay. Though found in the heart, it abounds most in that part of timber called *sap*, and hence the greater liability of this to be destroyed by Dry Rot. All processes, therefore, that have for their object the preservation of timber, to be successful, must be based upon the principle of either removing the albumen, or altering its character by chymical agents, so as to render it incapable of decomposition.

This, boiling alone will to a considerable degree effect, as albumen is coagulated by heat, and is moreover liable to be driven out in a great measure by the hot water which occupies its place, and deposits substances held in solution, in the pores of the wood which will act on the remaining albumen, and render it less liable to decompose. That the ingredients used by Dr. Earle are calculated to produce this result, is probable from the fact, that some acids and thin salts, when the acid is in excess, have this property by coagulating albumen, and that lime is extensively known to be preservative of timber.

There are some facts, also, that go strongly to prove the preservative character of Dr. Earle's process. It is well known that the wooden tanks or vats in which copperas, or sulphate of iron is prepared, are not subject to the Dry Rot, but become hard and indestructible. Vessels also, that are constantly employed in transporting lime, are not known to decay, the timbers remaining sound for a long period.

It must, however, be confessed, that this method has not yet

been subjected to such severe tests as other processes can boast; but if time and experience shall confirm its efficacy, it will present a two-fold advantage not enjoyed by any other mode. These are cheapness and expedition. It will cost, to impregnate timber, near two-thirds less than the process by corrosive sublimate, and instead of requiring fourteen or fifteen days, ten or twelve hours are sufficient to effect the object. The cost, at present prices, as stated by Dr. Earle, exclusive of the tank, is, with the sulphates, 7 cents per cubic foot, or \$5 28 per thousand board measure—with lime, $3\frac{1}{2}$ cents per cubic foot, or \$2 33 per thousand board measure—average if both are used, 5 3-10 cents per cubic foot, or \$3 80 per thousand.

The price is somewhat enhanced in large timber over 6 inches diameter, as it is proposed by Dr. Earle to bore it from end to end, to allow of perfect saturation with the ingredients; under 6 inches, this is effected without boring.

From the foregoing considerations the Committee are of opinion, that Dr. Earle's method will be found on trial, to be adequate to the purposes intended, in confirmation of which they beg leave to present to Councils the following letters to Dr. Earle from Messrs. Jno. Farr, and E. Durand, both well known practical chymists.

Philadelphia, Nov. 16, 1838.

DR. EARLE:

Dear Sir—From the reputed effects of corrosive sublimate, in the preservation of timber from Dry Rot, I can see no just cause to doubt that similar effects may be obtained by a solution of the salts of iron or copper. The specimen of wood submitted was evidently strongly penetrated with the solution.

Very respectfully, yours,

JOHN FARR.

Philadelphia, Nov. 1, 1838.

Dear Sir—

It affords me much pleasure to give you the favourable opinion I entertain of your process for preserving timber from the attacks of insects and from the destruction of Dry Rot.

The materials you employ, lime and the sulphates of iron and copper, are, I think, admirably calculated, by their mutual reaction, to produce the desired effect; and your method of applying them, is judiciously contrived to give them their greatest influence.

Yours, very respectfully,

Dr. Ed. Earle, Philadelphia.

E. DURAND.

In conclusion, the Committee would respectfully recommend Dr. Earle's process to the favourable notice of Councils, with a view to its employment whenever the public service may demand the use of timber for wooden pavements or other purposes.

The Committee further report, that in carrying out an ordinance of Councils relating to the regulation of Lombard street, passed 1st instant, their progress was arrested by an injunction from the Court of Quarter Sessions, on complaint of the owners of property on Front street adjacent to the same, disputing the right of Councils to make any alteration in the regulation of said street; the whole matter was subsequently argued before Judge King, yet up to this time no decision has been given. The season being so far advanced as to render it necessary that the work should proceed with all possible despatch, the Committee have deemed it most expedient to enter into a compromise with the parties interested, and herewith offer to Councils an ordinance, with a plan of the street for their adoption.

JOHN LINDSAY,
CALEB B. MATTHEWS,
WILLIAM MORRIS,
THOMAS G. CONNOR,
CORNELIUS TIERS,
JAMES ROWLAND.

Mr. Connor excepts to that portion of the report in reference to the regulation of Lombard street.

“An Ordinance for the regulation of Lombard street.”

Sec. 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled, That the regulation of ascents and descents of Lombard street, now in the progress of being opened by order of the Court of Quarter Sessions of the City and County of Philadelphia, from Delaware Avenue to Front street, and the intersection of said Lombard and Front street, be, and the same is hereby established according to a plan of the same, made by Samuel Hains, Esq., dated November 22d, 1838.

Sec. 2. Be it ordained, &c., That so much of the Ordinance, passed on the first day of Nov. 1838, as is inconsistent with this Ordinance, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

APPENDIX, No. VIII.

City Commissioner's Office, Dec. 6, 1838.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and Common Councils:

GENTLEMEN,—The City Commissioners respectfully state to Councils, that the following number of Permits for placing building materials for the erection of new buildings within the City of Philadelphia, has been granted during the present year; and that the buildings are of the descriptions, and in the streets designated, viz:—

Five story Stores,	9	Brought forward,	210
Four do.	42	Four story Back-buildings,	1
Three do.	2	Three do.	5
Two do.	3	Two do.	11
Four story Dwellings,	26	One do.	6
Three do.	109	Two story Engine Houses,	2
Two do.	9	Two story Stables,	5
Four story Workshops,	2	Two story Coach House,	1
Two do.	2	Two story Churches,	2
One do.	2	Two story Distillery,	1
Four story Factory,	2	Three story Offices,	2
Three do.	1	Two do.	1
Two do.	1	One story Ice House,	1
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	210	Total,	248

The said buildings are situated in the following streets, viz:

Front street,	2	Brought forward,	125
Second street,	9	Mulberry street,	7
Third street,	6	Filbert street,	3
Fourth street,	5	High street,	15
Fifth street,	11	Chesnut street,	5
Sixth street,	4	George street,	3
Seventh street,	1	Walnut street,	6
Eighth street,	8	Dock street,	1
Ninth street,	4	Locust street,	1
Tenth street,	20	Spruce street,	20
Twelfth street,	2	Union street,	1
Thirteenth street,	2	Pine street,	3
Juniper street,	2	Lombard street,	8
Broad street,	3	Cedar street,	3
Schuylkill Eighth street,	10	Commerce street,	2
Schuylkill Seventh street,	11	Perry street,	3
Schuylkill Sixth street,	1	Clinton street,	4
Schuylkill Second street,	1	West Penn Square,	4
Vine street,	15	Little Dock street,	1
Sassafras street,	3	North street,	2
Cherry street,	5	Dugan street,	3
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	125		220

Brought forward,	220	Brought forward,	237
Washington street,	1	Jones street,	2
Sergeant street,	1	Jefferson Avenue,	1
Powell street,	1	Hurst street,	1
Benezet street,	1	Franklin street,	3
Madison street,	4	Schuylkill Avenue,	1
State street,	4	Little Pine street,	1
Library street,	2	Portland Lane,	1
South Alley,	2	Rittenhouse street,	1
Oat street,	1		
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	237	Total,	248

Respectfully submitted,

By order of the City Commissioners,

ROBERT H. SMITH, *City Clerk.*

Per W. A. SMITH, JR.

APPENDIX, No. IX.

The Committee of Public Highways to whom was referred the remonstrance of Messrs. Hollingsworth and Willing, against the proposed grade of Lombard street, from Little Water street to Delaware Avenue, respectfully

REPORT:

That they have duly considered said remonstrance, and have agreed to depress the curb stone on the north side of Lombard street, at its juncture with Delaware Avenue, twelve inches below the proposed grade, until said Avenue shall be properly surveyed and graded, to which it will then become necessary to conform.

JOHN LINDSAY, *Chairman.*

GEORGE SHARSWOOD,

WM. MORRIS,

CORNELIUS TIERS,

JAMES ROWLAND,

CALEB B. MATTHEWS.

APPENDIX, No. X.

The Committee on Public Highways

REPORT

A Supplement to the several Ordinances for regulating the travelling on the City Rail Roads, and providing for their superintendence.

Sec. 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Phila-

delphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled, That the Mayor of the City on the first Monday in January next, and annually thereafter shall appoint a suitable person to be superintendant of the Rail Roads belonging to the Corporation of the City: Whose duty shall be the same as that defined by the ordinance of 27th February, 1836, entitled An Ordinance to regulate the travelling and providing for the superintendence of the Broad street rail road, and also by an Ordinance passed January 11th, 1838, entitled An Ordinance providing for a superintendant of the rail road along High, Third, and Dock streets, and regulating the travelling thereon, and for the better regulation of the travelling upon the rail road in Broad street.

Sec. 2. The superintendant shall, before entering upon the duties of his office, give bond in the sum of one thousand dollars, with two sufficient sureties, to be approved by the Mayor, for the faithful performance of his duty, and shall receive as a compensation for his services, the sum of fifty dollars per month, to be paid by the City Treasurer in the usual manner.

Sec. 3. So much of the Ordinances passed February 27th, 1834, and January 11th, 1838, as is hereby altered, be and the same is hereby repealed.

JOHN LINDSAY,
C. B. MATTHEWS,
JAMES ROWLAND,
WILLIAM MORRIS,
THOS. G. CONNOR,
GEO. SHARSWOOD.

APPENDIX, No. XI.

The Watering Committee respectfully REPORT

To Councils, that the Annual Report of the Committee will be prepared and submitted to Councils at their next meeting, and in the mean time submit the following estimate, agreeably to the provisions of the Ordinance of Councils requiring the same this evening.

Estimate for the year 1839.

For distribution and incidentals,	\$14,000 00
For permanent improvements, levelling grounds, and for general improvements at Fair Mount,	6,000 00
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Brought forward,	\$20,000 00
For incidental iron pipes,	8,000 00
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	\$28,000 00

JOHN P. WETHERILL,

Chairman pro. tem. Watering Committee.

Philada. Jan. 3, 1839.

APPENDIX, No. XII.

To the Select and Common Councils:

The Committee on Public Highways, in compliance with the requisition of "An Ordinance for auditing and controlling the expenditures of the City," respectfully

REPORT:

That from the numerous applications now before them for paving, repaving and culverts, their expenditures for the present year must necessarily be equal to, if not greater than that of the year 1838. The Committee have had appropriated to the service of the department under their care during the past year, the sum of \$56,000, all of which has been expended, and there still remain bills outstanding and unpaid to the amount of \$5000. They therefore ask an appropriation of fifty thousand dollars to be expended as follows, viz:

New culvert in Walnut street, from Dock street to the river Delaware,	\$12,000 00
Repairs to culverts, inlets, &c.	3,000 00
New paving,	8,000 00
Repaving,	10,000 00
Patching over water pipes, culverts, &c.	10,000 00
Care and repairs of City Rail Roads,	2,000 00
Outstanding bills unpaid,	5,000 00
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JOHN LINDSAY,

THOS. G. CONNOR,

WILLIAM MORRIS,

JAMES ROWLAND,

GEO. SHARSWOOD,

CORNELIUS TIERS,

CALEB B. MATTHEWS.

January 3, 1839.

APPENDIX, No. XIII.

To the Select and Common Councils:

The Committee on Legacies and Trusts, in compliance with the provisions of the Ordinance for auditing and controlling the expenditures of the city, respectfully present the following estimate of the amount which will be required for the use of their department for the ensuing year, viz:

For the use of the Fire Department, authorized by Ordinance passed the 22d of April, 1824, entitled "An Ordinance granting aid to the Fire Engine and Hose Companies of this city," and the several supplements thereto,	\$8,100 00
To meet special appropriations that may be required, not included in the above named ordinance,	900 00
To meet incidental expenses incurred by making titles, &c., to the Boudinot lands,	300 00
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	\$9,300 00

JOHN THOMASON, *Chairman.*

JACOB B. LANCASTER,

WILLIAM TAYLOR,

GEO. SHARSWOOD,

GEO. HANDY,

WILLIAM MORRIS.

January 3, 1839.

APPENDIX, No. XIV.

To the Select and Common Councils:

The Committee on Police, agreeably to the provision of an Ordinance, passed October, 1835, requiring the several Standing Committees to present to Councils an estimate of the amounts necessary for the ensuing year, beg leave to report—that they will require to defray the expenses of the Police Department for the present year the following sums, viz:

For pay of watchmen,	\$71,000 00
For salaries of Mayor's clerk, clerks of the markets and assistant, four high and four special constables,	9,000 00
Oil, gas, rent of police stations, repairs, &c.	42,000 00
For three hundred lamps, lamp posts, &c., for burning gas,	10,950 00
For watch-boxes, lamp posts, rewarding persons active in bringing offenders to justice,	4,500 00
For new police station house for S. E. district,	10,000 00
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	\$147,450 00
Less amount appropriated for pay of watch from Girard Estates,	\$33,190 00
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From City Fund,	\$114,260 00

JOHN P. WETHERILL,
A. FERGUSON,
JOSEPH HAND,
GEO. HANDY,
JAMES ROWLAND,
GEO. SHARSWOOD,
Committee on Police.

APPENDIX, No. XV.

Estimates of the Committee of Finance for the year 1839.

Salaries, extra compensations, collectors of vaccine cases, &c.,	\$24,000 00
Interest on city loans,	160,910 00
Interest on temporary loan for 1839,	3,000 00
Printing, stationery and office charges,	7,500 00
Contingencies,	5,000 00
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	\$200,410 00

A. FERGUSON,
WM. B. FLING,
JAS. CRISSY,
JAMES ROWLAND,
LAWRENCE LEWIS,
CORNELIUS TIERS.

APPENDIX, No. XVI.

AN ORDINANCE

Making temporary Appropriations for the year 1838.

Whereas, several of the Standing Committees have nearly or quite exhausted their appropriations for the year 1838, and *whereas*, the public service requires regular weekly expenditures of money for the payment of labourers and incidental charges that cannot well be dispensed with; therefore

Be it ordained and enacted by the citizens of Philadelphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled, That the following sums be, and the same are hereby set apart and appropriated for the use of the several Standing Committees hereinafter named, viz:

To the Committee on Police,	\$10,000 00
“ “ Cleansing the City,	3,500 00
“ “ Legacies and Trusts,	300 00
“ “ City Property,	7,500 00
“ “ Highways,	7,500 00

which said sums so appropriated, shall form part of and be deducted by the City Treasurer from the regular annual appropriation to the said committees for the service of the year 1839.

Philada., Jan. 3, 1839.

APPENDIX, No. XVII.

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Highways be required to report to Councils at their next meeting, the amount of materials remaining unsold from the old rail road in High, Third and Dock streets, giving the quantity of iron castings in tons and the number of wooden sills, with the probable value of each, together with their opinion of the time when sales can be made to advantage and when the money may be expected to reach the City Treasury.

Philada., Jan. 3, 1839.

APPENDIX, No. XVIII.

Annual Report of the Watering Committee.

To the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

The Watering Committee respectfully present to Councils a brief account of their proceedings, with a statement of the expenses; the income arising from the Works during the last year; with an estimate of the amount required for the year 1839, viz:

Estimate for 1839.

For distribution and incidental ex-		
penses, - - -	\$ 14,000	00
For permanent improvements, le-		
velling grounds, and for general		
improvements at Fair Mount,	6,000	00
For incidental iron pipes, -	8,000	00
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Total amount of estimate for 1839,	\$ 28,000	00

Expenditure of 1838.

The expenditure of 1838, as shown		
by the annexed account of the		
Superintendent, amounted to		\$ 50,642 29
The sum appropriated by Councils,	\$ 46,000	00
The balance remaining in Treas-		
ury last year, for the completion		
of fountain in Franklin Square,	4,281	20
For payment of castings not de-		
livered, rubble stone put on Dam,		
and wages in January, 1838, -	4,993	81
Balance remaining to the credit of		
Work for lumber, wages in Jan-		
uary (1839,) and for castings to		
be delivered in the spring, -		4,632 72
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	\$ 55,275	01
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	\$ 55,275	01
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The amounts of duplicates of water rents, as per statement annexed of the Register, for City and Districts for 1839, are as follows:

City, - - - -	\$ 62,353 50
Spring Garden, - -	16,448 75
Northern Liberties, -	22,031 00
Kensington, - - -	3,385 75
Southwark, - - -	12,136 75
Moyamensing, - -	2,564 75
Add amount due by the Township of Moyamensing, - - - - -	2,230 62
From which - - - - -	<hr/> \$ 121,151 12
Deduct annual appropriation to the sinking fund, \$17,000; also amount of estimate for the year 1839, if Councils shall deem it expedient to take it from the water rents, \$28,000; making together, - - - - -	45,000 00
Leaving a balance that may be taken in aid of the taxes, of - - - - -	<hr/> \$ 76,151 12
Increase of water rents for 1839, viz.	
Districts, - - -	\$ 4,764 38
City, - - - -	2,272 25
The increase, after having suffered a deduction of \$1179 06, for rent declined, &c., for the year 1839, is - - - - -	<hr/> \$ 7,036 63

By examination of the expenditure for the last eight years, it will be found that the averaged expenses per annum, will amount to 59,511 dollars, while the estimate for the present year is 28,000 dollars. The increased expenses of the former was owing to the expensive work, which is now completed, viz. erection of new water-wheel and pumps, building additional reservoirs, and the extending the iron main in Broad street, which were deemed essential, owing to the increased supply of water necessary for the City and Districts. In the estimate for 1839, the Committee only propose expending that which is necessary to continue a full supply of water, levelling and regulating grounds north and south of Reservoir, and laying such pipes of conduit as the income will justify.

Upon examination of the account of income arising from the sale of Schuylkill water, for the year 1838, it will be perceived

that the balance of \$2230 62, due and payable by the Township of Moyamensing on the 1st day of June last, has not yet been paid: the Watering Committee have notified the Commissioners of the Township, that unless the same shall be paid to the City Treasurer, on or before the 26th instant, that legal measures will be taken to obtain it, and the provisions of the agreement enforced.

The twenty-inch main mentioned in the last Report, has been laid in Broad street, from Chestnut to Cedar street. The pipes formerly put down in the intersecting streets (which were supplied with water from other sources) have been attached, which has given a more regular supply of water to the City and adjoining Districts; the length of the new main is 2700 feet; 9103 feet of pipes of 3, 4, 6, 10 and 12 inches diameter have also been placed in different streets; making the distance of pipes laid this year 11,803 feet, to which add those laid in the City in former years, makes the total 326,128 feet; upwards of 61 6-8 miles. These, with the pipes laid by the Districts, 44 $\frac{2}{3}$ miles, make the whole quantity 106 $\frac{2}{3}$ miles, extending into the District of Southwark from the City line about 5000 feet; into the Districts of the Northern Liberties and Kensington about 7000 feet.

The Fountain ordered by Councils to be placed in the Franklin Square, in August, 1836, has been finished with plain jets. The marble basin and other parts of this structure is designed to admit of a statue of Franklin and other ornaments, whenever Councils may deem it expedient to make appropriations for that purpose; the sum appropriated for the fountain was 5000 dollars. An iron railing, which at first was not contemplated, but found necessary to protect the work, was put up, causing an excess in this item of \$379 64.

At Fair Mount, the northern and eastern banks of the Reservoirs are finished. Several hundred trees have been planted around them, and in the enclosures on Fair Mount and Coates street.

The Dam has been strengthened by additional backing with rubble stone, and a new ice-breaker built at the guard pier on the west side of Schuylkill. The necessary repairs have been done to the mill buildings, and it is believed that the Works are now in such condition as to withstand the severity of winter.

An early and unusual drought commenced in June last, which continued until the 10th of September, during which time the river became very low, and on the 2d of September had fallen so as to leave the top combing of the Dam entirely dry; after the destruction of the Fair Mount Bridge by fire, which happened on the night of the 1st of September, it was used as a common foot passage, until the water rose again; during the drought,

the increased consumption of water in the City and Districts required the pumps frequently to be worked upwards of twenty hours in the day. Had the water in the pool fallen a few inches lower, it would have become necessary to alter the gates, so as to admit of working the water-wheels undershot. This circumstance is mentioned, in order to show the necessity of preventing if possible any interference with the water in the pool at Fair Mount, for objects not embraced in the special contracts made with the Schuylkill Navigation Company.

From the 1st of January, to the 1st of April,		
the average daily supply of water was	2,628,428	gallons,
From April 1st, to July 1st,	- -	3,942,642 "
From July 1st, to October 1st,	- -	5,151,720 "
From October 1st, to December 31st,	-	3,679,800 "
Being an average, for the year, of	3,850,647	gallons; and an
excess of	394,264	gallons, per day, over the supply for 1837.

The present Water Works were put into operation in the year 1822, at which time it was calculated that the wood work of the water-wheels, breastwork, gates to the mills, and forebay, would decay in about fourteen years. They have been in use sixteen years. With occasional repairs they probably will last three or four years longer, when a general renewal must take place.

JOHN PRICE WETHERILL,
Chairman pro. tem. of Watering Committee.

LIST OF CERTIFICATES FOR MONEYS

DRAWN BY THE

WATERING COMMITTEE

FOR

FAIR MOUNT WATER WORKS,

From December 31, 1837, to December 31, 1838.

No.	1838.				Dolls. C.
1	February 1,	In favour of Frederick Graff, -	-	-	2456 04
2		Ditto, ditto, -	-	-	631 55
3	March 1,	Ditto, ditto, -	-	-	547 60
4	7,	Ditto, ditto, -	-	-	1143 74
5	April 2,	Ditto, ditto, -	-	-	1682 65
6	May 1,	Ditto, ditto, -	-	-	1635 58
7		Ditto, ditto, -	-	-	1214 00
8	June 1,	Ditto, ditto, -	-	-	1880 61
9		Ditto, ditto, -	-	-	7483 23
10		Ditto, ditto, -	-	-	741 68
11	July 1,	Ditto, ditto, -	-	-	2681 79
12		Ditto, ditto, -	-	-	1285 73
13	5,	Ditto, ditto, -	-	-	2398 68
14	August 1,	Ditto, ditto, -	-	-	1825 86
15		Ditto, ditto, -	-	-	4837 69
16	Sept'r. 1,	Ditto, ditto, -	-	-	1674 70
17		Ditto, ditto, -	-	-	988 57
18	Oct'r. 2,	Ditto, ditto, -	-	-	1634 61
19		Ditto, ditto, -	-	-	3315 01
20	17,	Ditto, ditto, -	-	-	2808 51
21	Nov'r. 1,	Ditto, ditto, -	-	-	888 53
22		Ditto, ditto, -	-	-	248 80
23	Dec'r. 1,	Ditto, ditto, -	-	-	660 68
24		Ditto, ditto, -	-	-	718 81
25	17,	Ditto, ditto, -	-	-	999 58
26		Ditto, ditto, -	-	-	2673 80
27	27,	Ditto, ditto, -	-	-	1584 26
					50642 29

18	Oct'r.	John Mingle & Son, for 277 lbs. of brass work,	-	-	83	10
19	2,	Joseph Miller, for 2 wagon wheels, axle-tree, and repairs to cart, &c.,	-	-	49	21
		Wages for September,	-	-	265	68
		George Fleming, for 17 cwt. 3 qrs. of hay,	-	-	17	25
		Isaac Wilson, for 360 bushels of smiths' coal, delivered,	-	-	117	60
		Daniel R. Erdman, for 36 hydrant pumps, boxes, and nossels,	-	-	232	25
21	Nov'r.	William Carman, for 8412 feet 1½ inch white pine boards, delivered at \$26 00,	-	-	218	71
22		Wages for October,	-	-	199	87
23		Field & Fobes, for 46 yards of packing cloth,	-	-	13	80
24	1,	Wages for November,	-	-	322	56
		Daniel R. Erdman, for 24 hydrant pumps, and 280 boxes,	-	-	161	50
		Robert Looney, for 1087 bundles of straw, and 22 cwt. 1 qr. of hay,	-	-	98	84
		Charles Fox, for 3000 paving bricks for pumps and plugs,	-	-	24	00
		Benjamin Horner & Son, for 18 brass cocks,	-	-	18	00
25	17,	James Rowland, for wrought iron,	-	-	24	00
		Israel Roberts & Son, for copper pump work,	-	-	60	00
		Walton & Hill, for hardware,	-	-	50	00
		Wetherill & Brother, for oil, paints, &c.,	-	-	67	09
		Reeves & Whitaker, for 5 kegs of nails,	-	-	30	00
		Horatio G. Rowley, for plumber's work to pumps, &c.	-	-	15	45
		Peterman & Garrett, for horse feed from June 25,	-	-	38	55
		John P. Wetherill & Co., for lead pipe,	-	-	24	28
		Davies Hutcheson, for hauling leaves to secure fountain in Franklin Square,	-	-	4	50
		John Murray, for shoeing horses to May 1,	-	-	10	12
		Hugh English, for shoeing horses from May 29,	-	-	9	37
		William Riehlie & Son, for 216 lbs. of pump leather,	-	-	71	28
27	27,	Wages for December,	-	-	265	73

Amount carried forward,

5683 58

No.	1888.	Amount brought forward,	Dolls. C.	Dolls. C.
Fair Mount Works.				
1	Feb'y.	George W. Stricker & Co., for 9 scaffold poles, delivered in 1837, -	-	6 12
		Henry Sailor & Co., for repairs to marble steps, -	-	1 50
		Daniel R. Erdman, for 120 yards of rubble stone, put on the dam, 1837, -	-	30 00
		John Tierney, for painting and glazing, 1837, -	-	11 25
5	April	Wages for March, -	-	127 75
6	May	Wages for April, -	-	773 80
7		Benjamin Hooker, for painting office, &c., at Fair Mount, -	-	25 00
		Patrick Kereven, for 276 trees planted at Fair Mount, -	-	482 75
8	June	Wages for May, -	-	1005 77
9		William Ridgeway, for 255 round rails to support trees, -	-	30 50
		Lucretia Bourquin, for dinner for the corporation and committee, April 28, -	-	220 50
		Able & Atherley, for omnibuses, April 28, -	-	10 00
		Robert Donnell, for sundries for office, City Hall, and for corporation, April 28, -	-	117 80
		Joseph Jackson, on account, for carpenter's jobbing to mill wheels, mill house, &c. -	-	75 00
		William Christie, for mat carpet for office at Fair Mount, -	-	27 58
11	July	Wages for June, -	-	812 70
12		Joseph Jackson, for day and measured carpenter's work to fences, mill house, ice break, &c. -	-	159 52
		N. P. George, for painting the Indian figure, -	-	6 00
		William H. French, for cement, and rough casting saloon, building, &c., and scaffolds, -	-	95 00
		H. & C. Williams, for lumber for reservoir fences, &c., -	-	42 02

		Charles Fox, for 1750 hard bricks for wall on Fair Mount street, &c.,	-	13	25
		Keyser & Longstreth, for lumber for mill house, fences, &c.	-	158	87
		L. Bourquin, for sundries for Reading volunteers,	-	100	00
14	August	1, Wages for July,	-	622	75
15		Reeves & Whitaker, for nails and spikes,	-	18	20
		Robert Donnell, sundries for Reading volunteers,	-	81	75
16	Sept'r.	1, Wages for August,	-	781	60
17		Harned & Elliott, for tin spout for watering trees at Fair Mount,	-	4	77
		Alexander Scott, for digging down footway corner of Second and Callowhill streets, 115 yards, at 12½ cents,	-	14	37
		Thomas Brown, for 15 kegs of coarse and fine powder, for blowing rock north side of reservoirs,	-	46	12
18	Oct'r.	2, Wages for September,	-	95	75
19		P. Freeman, for 2 sets of blinds, and repairs to 8 sets, at Fair Mount buildings,	-	20	00
		Isaac Bedford, for county, corporation, lamp, and poor tax, for 1838,	-	1631	85
		James McCloskey, for setting 410 feet of curb stone, in Fair Mount street,	-	41	00
20		Daniel R. Erdman, for a pump and fixtures at spring in Coates street,	-	23	50
	17,	Frederick Graff, for extra services, finishing reservoirs, drawing plans of the distribution, &c.,	-	500	00
21	Nov.	1, Wages for October,	-	47	00
22		Amos Jeans, 390 feet of large oak sills for ice breaker, west side of Schuylkill, delivered,	-	11	25
		Davis & Williams, for 1920 feet of spruce joist for ditto, delivered,	-	48	75
		Robert Hutcheson, for dubbing and oil for hose,	-	8	75
		Adam Dialogue, for 240 feet of large and small hose, brass screws, and repairs to old hose,	-	162	75
Amount carried forward,				8492	84
				5683	58

No.	1838.		Dolls.	C.	Dolls.	C.
24	Dec.	1, Joseph Jackson, for examination of the dam, and carpenter's work to mill house, &c.,	84	92	58	83
		William Coupland, for hack hire, April 28,	46	94		
		Frederick Liebrant, for 48 feet of stove pipe for mill house,	8	00		
		G. W. Jackson, police officer, 17 days' attendance, Sundays, &c., at Fair Mount,	25	66		
		John Hills, under-constable, 25 days, ditto,	21	25		
		Peter Mackinzee, for 78 select trees, and planting,	31	25		
		Levi Morris & Co., for new crank-pin to water wheel, and for castings, &c.,	156	00		
		Robert Donnell, for sundries for Baltimore hosemen, September 13, and sundries for the office,	51	35		
25		17, Keyser & Longstreth, for sundry lumber,	50	15		
26		Owen Sheridan, for hack hire, from April 4 to December 5,	25	88		
		William T. Carter & Co., for ditto, from March 13 to December 5,	80	00		
			67	00		
					9056	32
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Iron Pipes.						
1	February	1, J. Percival & Son, for 33518 lbs. of lead, at 5 cents,	1675	90		
2		Wages for January,	141	75		
3	March	1, Wages for February,	130	75		
5	April	2, Wages for March,	141	75		
6	May	1, Wages for April,	298	00		
8	June	1, Wages for May,	338	50		
9		Samuel Richards, for pipes and castings to May 31, as per contract,	6752	98		

11	July	1, Wages for June,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	399 43
12		Joseph R. Chandler, for advertising,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13 75
13		Washington Jackson, for wrought iron,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	40 00
14	August	5, Samuel Richards, for iron pipes and castings, per contract,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2398 68
15		1, Wages for July,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	708 93
16		Samuel Richards, for sundry iron pipes,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4576 32
17	Septem'r	1, Wages for August,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8 75
18		John Mingle & Son, for 276 lbs. of brass work,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	491 00
20	October	17, Wages for September,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	82 80
21		Samuel Richards, for iron pipes and castings,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	129 93
22	Novem'r	1, Wages for October,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2308 51
23		Decem'r 1, Wages for November,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	494 41
24		Peter Hay, for advertising for iron pipes,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	195 62
25		James Rowland, for sundry wrought iron,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7 87
26		Keyser & Longstreth, for sundry lumber,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	35 14
		William Ker, for spun yarn and chandlery,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	61 36
		Israel Roberts & Son, for brass sheathing iron pipe work,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100 59
		Walton & Hill, for spades, shovels, and hardware,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	37 05
		Samuel Richards, for iron pipes and castings,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	78 98
		John Mingle & Son, for sundry brass castings,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2238 16
		Jesper Harding, for advertising,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	143 25
27		27, Wages for December,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13 87
			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	154 43
										24198 46
										38939 36

Amount carried forward,

No.	1838.		Amount brought forward,	Dolls.	C.	Dolls. C.
						38988 36
		Water Power.				
2	Feb'y.	1, Wages for January, -	-	157	83	
3	March	1, Wages for February, -	-	133	00	
4		7, Shober & Bunting, for 28½ gallons of lamp oil, -	-	25	65	
5	April	2, Wages for March, -	-	147	25	
6	May	1, Wages for April, -	-	142	50	
8	June	1, Wages for May, -	-	147	25	
11	July	1, Wages for June, -	-	142	50	
14	August	1, Wages for July, -	-	147	25	
15		Wetherill & Brother, for oils, paints, &c., -	-	94	75	
16	Sept'r.	1, Wages for August, -	-	147	25	
17		Johnson & Engleman, for 38 tons of coal, at \$4 50, -	-	171	00	
18	Oct'r.	2, Wages for September, -	-	142	50	
19		Allibone & Troubat, for 34 gallons of lamp oil, at \$1 05, -	-	35	70	
21	Nov'r.	1, Wages for October, -	-	147	25	
23	Dec'r.	1, Wages for November, -	-	142	50	
25		17, William Ker, for spun yarn, hemp, oakum, &c., -	-	179	94	
		Wetherill & Brother, for oils, paints, &c., -	-	76	00	
26		Elijah Dallett & Co., for 5 casks of tallow, -	-	119	95	
27		27, Wages for December, -	-	147	25	
						2447 32

Incidentals.

1 Feb'y.	1, L. Bourquin, for sundries, January 9, -	-	42 00
	Wright & Hunter, for gas pipe repairs, Register's Office, -	-	4 00
4 March	7, William Dougherty, for services in relation to Mitchell's canal, -	-	32 19
	William M'Ginley, for ditto, -	-	8 31
	Charles Culnan, for ditto, -	-	4 26
	Frederick Graff, for expenses of committees to Harrisburg, &c., in relation to Mitchell's canal, -	-	500 00
7 May	1, R. W. Desilver, for water-rent books, and stationary, to March 31st, -	-	39 59
9 June	1, William Fry, for advertising in 1837 and 1838, -	-	15 50
	Peter Rambo, expenses to Harrisburg, per order of Kensington Watering Committee, in relation to Mitchell's canal, -	-	50 00
22 Nov'r.	1, Wright, Hunter & Co., repairs to gas lamps at Register's Office, -	-	3 50
24 Dec'r.	1, F. J. Roberts, for 2 plans of the City, one finished, and one not coloured, -	-	18 00
26	17, R. W. Desilver, for sundry stationary, -	-	11 57
27	James Crissy, for book of certificates of accounts, -	-	11 25
	Lydia R. Bailey, for printing on Mitchell's canal, printing notices, and for stationary, -	-	55 60
			795 77

Amount carried forward,

42181 45

No.	1838.	Amount brought forward,			Dolls. C.	Dolls. C.
Salaries.						
5 April	2,	Samuel W. Rush, one quarter, due April 1,	-	-	375 00	42181 45
		Samuel Curry, ditto,	-	-	75 00	
		Frederick Graff, ditto,	-	-	500 00	
12 July	1,	Samuel W. Rush, ditto,	-	-	375 00	
		Samuel Curry, ditto,	-	-	75 00	
		Frederick Graff, ditto,	-	-	500 00	
18 Oct'r.	2,	Samuel W. Rush, ditto,	-	-	375 00	
		Samuel Curry, ditto,	-	-	75 00	
		Frederick Graff, ditto,	-	-	500 00	
Dec'r.	27,	Samuel W. Rush, ditto,	-	-	375 00	
		Samuel Curry, ditto,	-	-	75 00	
		Frederick Graff, ditto,	-	-	500 00	
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Fountain in Franklin Square.						
1 Feb.	1,	L. Stagagnini, on account, for marble work to basin for Franklin Square, 1st payment,	-	-	666 66	3800 00
4 March	7,	Sarah D. Martin, for 320 feet of granite curb, delivered,	-	-	560 00	
6 May	1,	Wages for April, setting curb, &c.	-	-	89 37	
7		L. Stagagnini, on account, for marble basin for Franklin Square, 2d payment,	-	-	666 66	
8 June	1,	Wages of men building walls, in foundations, for canal sand, &c.,	-	-	100 00	

9	George Bumm, for 52 team loads of canal sand, and for hauling stone,	-	46 87
10	L. Stagnagini, the balance for marble basin for Franklin Square, as per contract,	-	741 68
11	Wages for June, paving, &c.,	-	53 06
12	James Hooven, for 37 bushels of lime,	-	8 34
	Charles Fox, for 19600 paving bricks, -	-	156 80
	George Bumm, for 26 loads of canal sand,	-	19 50
	James Allen, for 6 casks of water cement,	-	24 00
17	Peter Mingus, on account, for iron railing around the Fountain,	-	500 00
19	Peter Mingus, for balance for iron railing, 317 feet 8 inches, at \$4 65,	-	977 15
Oct'r.	Wages, teams hauling grass sods, men putting them down, and finishing Fountain,	-	50 75
			4660 84
			50642 29
	Total,		

Abstract of Payments made by the Watering Committee,

From December 31st, 1837, to December 31st, 1838, under requisitions, signed by the
Chairman of the Watering Committee, in favour of Frederick Graff.

Distribution	-	-	-	5683 58
Fair Mount Works,	-	-	-	9056 32
Iron Pipes,	-	-	-	24198 46
Water Power,	-	-	-	2447 32
Incidentals,	-	-	-	795 77
Salaries,	-	-	-	3800 00
Fountain in Franklin Square,	-	-	-	4660 84
				50642 29

Sums paid into the Treasury by Frederick Graff,

From December 31st, 1837, to December 31st, 1838.

May 11, for 929 perches of stone, quarried at Fair Mount,					\$116 12
June 4, for 808 ditto, ditto, - -					101 00
July 28, for 592 ditto, and for sundries, - -					86 50
Aug. 1, for 1431 ditto, quarried, - -					178 87
Sept. 1, for 620 ditto, ditto, - -					77 50
" 3, for 203 ditto, ditto, - -					25 37
Oct. 6, for 301 ditto, and for sundries, - -					95 84
" 22, for 694 ditto, quarried, - -					101 00
Dec. 7, for 1684½ ditto, ditto, - -					224 07
" 31, for 191 ditto, and for sundries, - -					127 55
					<u>\$1133 82</u>

Estimate for the Year 1839.

Incidental Expenses.

For working machinery, &c., at Fair Mount,	\$2500 00	
For lumber, castings, pumps, &c., for distribution,	5500 00	
For the payment of taxes and incidentals at Fair Mount, - - - - -	2500 00	
For salaries, stationary, printing, &c., - - - - -	3500 00	
	<u>14000 00</u>	\$14000 00

Permanent Expenses.

For incidental iron pipes where water may be required, - - - - -	\$8000 00	
For planting trees, gradually levelling the grounds north of the reservoirs, and necessary improvements, - - - - -	6000 00	
	<u>14000 00</u>	
		<u>\$28000 00</u>

Account of Iron Pipes.

Iron pipes laid in former years, commencing October, 1819, to December 31st, 1837, -	Inch.	Feet.	Feet.	Feet.
				314325
<i>Iron pipes laid in 1838.</i>				
Ritner street, from Schuylkill Seventh to Eighth street, - - - - -	3	446		
Margaretta street, from below Race, from Jacoby to Thirteenth, - - - - -		248		
20 Feet street, south of Mulberry street, between Broad and Schuylkill Eighth, - - - - -		461		
Ohio street, eastward from Twelfth street, - - - - -		85		
Willow street, northward from Spruce street, - - - - -		122		
Delaware Water street, from Spruce northward to Drawbridge Avenue, - - - - -		330		
Rose Alley, from Locust above Tenth, northward, - - - - -		175		
Delaware Seventh, northward from Sassafras street, - - - - -		160		
Knoodle street, from Locust to Walnut, - - - - -		396		
Spring street, above Sassafras, from Schuylkill Sixth, westward, - - - - -		408		
Westmoreland street, from Broad to Schuylkill Eighth, - - - - -		415		
Ann street, above Spruce, from Schuylkill Third, eastward, - - - - -		420		
State street, from Schuylkill Eighth, westward, - - - - -		160		
			3826	
George street, from Schuylkill Fifth, westward, - - - - -	4	164		
Ashton street, from Vine street, southward, - - - - -		415		
Used for branches to fire plugs, - - - - -		350		
			929	
Schuylkill Seventh, from Locust to Spruce, - - - - -	6	400		
Pine street, from Beach to Ashton, and in Ashton street, 75 feet south of Lombard, - - - - -		722		
High street, from Ashton to toll-house of the bridge, - - - - -		75		
In Schuylkill Third, from the main in Callowhill street to the Blind Asylum, - - - - -		1530		
West side of Broad street, from Walnut to Jefferson street, - - - - -		160		
Locust, from Schuylkill Eighth to Knoodle street, - - - - -		248		
Amount carried forward,		4332	4755	314325

	Inch.	Feet.	Feet.	Feet.
Amount brought forward,		4332	4755	314325
Connexions with the 20 inch main at Locust and Broad, Pine and Broad, and Lombard, from Broad to Juniper, - - - - -	6	554		
Vine street, from Ashton, westward, to below Nixon, - - - - -		375		
			4064	
Connexions with the main in Broad, at Spruce and Walnut, - - - - -	12		144	
Ditto, at Spruce and Cedar, - - - - -	16		140	
20 inch iron main, in Broad, from Chestnut to Cedar, - - - - -	20		2700	
				11803
Being upwards of 61 $\frac{1}{4}$ miles, - - - - -				326128

The repairs to the iron and wooden pipes, in 1838, have only been forty-five feet.

FREDERICK GRAFF,
Superintendent of the Water Works.

December 31, 1838.

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No. 1.

BALANCE SHEET, setting forth the amount of Revenue received from the sale of Schuylkill Water in the City and Districts, and the Costs of its Collection; also the Appropriation by Councils to the Watering Committee, and the Expenditure of the same for and during the year 1838.

	Dolls. C.		Dolls. C.	Dolls. C.
Duplicates of Water Rents for the City and Districts, as per last Annual Report, Register's Account No. 1,	11183 87	Commissions allowed Northern Liberties, as per Account No. 14.		1239 08
		Ditto, Spring Garden,		902 34
		Ditto, Southwark,		674 17
		Ditto, Kensington,		150 18
		Ditto, City collectors,		2270 58
<i>To which add—</i>		Amount of commissions allowed,		5236 35
Fractional parts of Water Rents, &c., received during the year 1838, as per Account No. 3,	5018 32	Amount allowed in settlement of duplicates, as per Account No. 5,		475 94
Discoveries by City collectors, as per Account No. 5,	150 75	Amount allowed, as per Account No. 8,		5 00
Balance of Water Rent of the year 1837, sued as per Account No. 7,	168 75	Amount allowed,		480 94
Cost of cutting off pipes in 1838, as per Account No. 8,	53 25	Amount lost ordered to be sued, as per Account No. 8,		120 44
		Ditto, ditto,		111 60
		Ditto, ditto,		25 75
		Amount lost for the years 1837 and 1838,		257 79
		Alderman's fees, as per Account No. 7,		8 87
		Ditto, ditto, No. 8,		75
		Amount of Alderman's fees,		9 62
		Amount received in advance in June, July, and December, in the year 1837, for the year 1838, and paid into the Treasury, as per last Annual Report, Register's Account No. 2,		165 00
		Balance in Alderman's hands, as per Account No. 8,		60 00

	117274 94		Cash paid by City collectors, as per Account No. 5,	-	54117 17
Amount of Appropriation by Councils for the year 1838,	-	46000 00	Cash paid by Northern Liberties, as per Account No. 14,	-	19412 29
Balance of Appropriation by Councils for	-	9275 01	Cash paid by Southwark, as per Account No. 17,	-	10562 08
the year 1837,	-		Cash paid by Spring Garden, as per Account No. 25,	-	14136 66
			Cash paid by Kensington, as per Account No. 22,	-	2352 82
			Cash paid by the Treasurer of the Girard Estate, as per Account No. 9,	-	871 00
			Cash paid by Register, as per Account No. 3,	-	7240 22
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			The whole amount of cash paid into Treasury by the Watering Committee,	-	
			Amount due for Water Rent by Moyamensing, as per Account No. 19,	-	
			Amount of commissions to be allowed Moyamensing, as per Account No. 19,	-	
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			Requisitions drawn for the payment of the following accounts, as per Account No. 4:—		
			Distribution,	-	5683 58
			Incidentals,	-	795 77
			Water Power,	-	2447 32
			Iron Pipes,	-	24198 46
			Fair Mount Works,	-	9056 32
			Fountain in Franklin Square,	-	4660 84
			Salaries,	-	3800 00
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			The balance in City Treasury,	-	50642 29
			Amount of Appropriation,	-	4632 72
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					55275 01 <hr/>

SAMUEL W. RUSH, Register and Secretary.

No. 2.

The Register submits to the Watering Committee the following condensed Statement, embracing the Accounts of his Department, setting forth the Appropriation by Councils, Expenditure, Income, Water Rents, Iron Pipes, and Fire-plugs in the Districts, &c., to the 31st December, 1838.

	Amount ap- propriated by Councils for 1838, in- cluding a balance from 1837.	Cash drawn for the ex- penditure of the year 1838, see Account No. 4.	Receipts for water rents during 1838, see Account No. 1.	Amount al- lowed the Districts for collecting the water rents, in- cluding 1839.	Increase of water rents during 1838.	Water rents declined, allowed, &c., during 1838, for 1839.	Number of water takers.	Amount of Water Rents, City and Districts, for 1839.	Miles of Iron Pipes laid.	Fire-plugs erect- ed.	Amount of water rents, &c., from the commencement to 1839, inclusive.
	D. C.	D. C.	D. C.	D. C.	D. C.	D. C.		D. C.			D. C.
City,	55275 01	50642 29	109826 06	6379 67	2272 25	782 44	11436	60648 00			963006 25
Spring Garden,				5569 63	1409 75	67 50	2091	16448 75	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	134	106638 46
Southwark,				10000 03	900 50	72 50	1468	12136 75	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	121	92950 46
Northern Liberties, . .				662 21	1379 63	197 87	2762	22031 00	13 $\frac{1}{4}$	141	183404 55
Moyamensing,				574 77	191 75	25 00	321	2564 75	2 $\frac{7}{8}$	37	11070 62
Kensington,					882 75	33 75	369	3385 75	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	48	9429 57
Girard Water Rents in the City,								871 00			3112 00
Water Rents charged to H. J. Williams at Fair Mount,								234 50			711 50
Water Rent against Samuel Smyth,								600 00			1550 00
Water Rent for the year 1838, due by the town- ship of Moyamensing,								2330 62			
	55275 01	50642 29	109826 06	23186 31	7036 63	1179 06	18447	121151 12	44 $\frac{1}{8}$	481	1371873 41

SAMUEL W. RUSH, Register.

No. 3.

STATEMENT, showing the amount of cash received and paid by S. W. Rush, Register, into the City Treasury, during 1838.

DATES.	City wa- ter rents, fraction- al parts.	Ferrules.	Repav- ing.	S. G. wa- ter rents, fraction- al parts.	Southw'k N. L. wa- ter rents, fraction- al parts.	Moyam'g Ken- sing, wa. rents fraction- al parts.	Rent of wharf at F. M., '38, to spt. '39, distillery.	Water	Delin- quents sued in 1837.	Delin- quents in 1838.	Delin- quents sued in 1838.	Dupli- cates for 1839.	TOTAL.
1838.	D. C.	D. C.	D. C.	D. C.	D. C.	D. C.	D. C.	D. C.	D. C.	D. C.	D. C.	D. C.	D. C.
Jan. 31,	54 50	23 25	17 75	51 64	14 76	59 42	7 20						228 52
Feb. 28,	48 35	6 25	5 00	10 32		31 90							101 82
Mar. 31,	219 31	36 50	35 00	70 22	22 88	34 20							418 11
April 30,	152 22	47 75	46 50	81 04	37 95	130 28	16 43		14 27				531 69
May 31,	189 38	56 50	37 75	73 94	51 98	114 80	71 74		6 71				605 42
June 30,	299 65	69 25	54 00	180 91	83 51	68 05	64 29	600 00		749 00		130 50	2402 30
July 31,	166 52	59 75	55 50	35 09	39 23	75 02	63 16			656 06		15 00	1179 73
Aug. 31,	122 15	31 75	33 50	56 96	39 18	73 21	45 00						424 08
Sept. 29,	89 45	58 25	48 50	63 79	35 25	26 57	45 00		12 90	54 00			436 57
Oct. 31,	85 12	47 75	38 00	23 01	18 87	25 71	41 77						291 41
Nov. 30,	71 34	53 00	45 50	6 78	11 59	22 44	44 69						289 36
Dec. 31,	45 60	27 75	22 00	3 77	5 17	9 71	13 06					161 50	331 21
	1543 59	517 75	439 00	657 47	360 37	671 31	343 49	600 00	48 28	1405 06	168 56	307 00	7240 22

Amount brought down, carried to Account No. 1,

Deduct as follows :

S. Smyth's distillery, -
Delinquents in 1838, -
Sued for the year 1837, -
Ditto, 1838, -

Fractional, carried to Account No. 1,

SAMUEL W. RUSH, Register.

No. 4.

Statement, showing the amount of the different heads of accounts, embracing all the accounts, as registered by Samuel W. Rush, Register, and paid for by requisitions on the Mayor, being signed by John Price Wetherill, Chairman, and countersigned by Samuel W. Rush, Secretary.

	<i>Dolls. C.</i>
Distribution, - - - - -	5683 58
Water power, - - - - -	2447 32
Incidentals, - - - - -	795 77
Iron pipes, - - - - -	24198 46
Fair Mount Works, - - - - -	9056 32
Salaries, - - - - -	3800 00
Fountain in Franklin Square, - - - - -	4660 84
Carried to account No. 2, - - - - -	50642 29

No. 5.

Statement, showing the settlement of the duplicates of the City water rents, for the year 1838.

	<i>Dolls. C.</i>	<i>Dolls. C.</i>
Amount of duplicates of water rents, - - -	58445 25	
Add discoveries by the Collectors, - - -	150 75	
		58596 00
From which deduct—		
Collectors' commissions, - - -	2270 58	
Amount to be sued, as per account No. 6, -	327 25	
Amount allowed, as per account No. 6, -	475 94	
		3073 77
Amount paid into the City Treasury, - - -		55522 23
Of which was received—		
By A. Davis, collector, carried to account No. 1,	27660 71	
By J. Hickey, collector, carried to account No. 1,	26456 46	
		54117 17
By Samuel W. Rush, Register, as per account No. 3,		1405 06
		55522 23

No. 6.

Statement, accounting for the settlement amount of water rents returned as unpaid by Messrs. Davis and Hickey, collectors for the year 1838, and allowed to them in the settlement of the duplicates of water rents for said year.

	Dolls. C.	Dolls. C.
Amount allowed to A. Davis, - - -	979 25	
Amount allowed to J. Hickey, - - -	1229 00	
		2208 25
Accounted for, to-wit—		
Received and paid into the Treasury by the Register, as per account No. 5, - - -	1405 06	
Amount allowed by Committee, - - -	475 94	
Amount ordered to be sued, (for settlement of which see account No. 8,) - - -	327 25	
Making the above amount, - - -		2208 25

No. 7.

Statement, showing the settlement of the balance of water rents, ordered to be sued for the year 1837, remaining in the hands of Alderman Samuel Badger, as stated per last Report, per account No. 8.

	Dolls. C.	Dolls. C.
Balance unsettled, on the 31st December, 1837,	163 75	
Add, deducted on account of Moyamensing Bank,	5 00	
		168 75
Settled as follows—		
Alderman's fees, - - -	8 87	
Amount allowed Craig, - - - \$ 2 35		
Amount returned as lost, - - - 109 25		
	111 60	
Cash received by Register from Alderman, and paid as per account No. 3, - - -	48 28	
Carried to account No. 1, - - -		168 75

No. 8.

Statement, showing the amount of water rent ordered to be sued for the year 1838, and a settlement in part of the same.

		Dolls.	C.	Dolls.	C.
Amount of water rent ordered to be sued,	-	327	25		
Add for cutting off pipes,	-	53	25		
				380	50
Deduct, to-wit—					
Received by Register, without instituting suit,	-				
Received from Alderman M. M'Michael,	\$154	31			
December 28,	-	14	25		
And paid as per account No. 3,	-			168	56
Returned from Alderman S. Badger, as lost,					
December 31st, 1838,	-	120	44		
Returned by Alderman M'Michael, as lost,					
December 31st, 1838,	-	25	75		
Alderman M'Michael's fees,	-		75		
Amount allowed,	-	5	00	151	94
					320 50
Amount in Alderman Badger's hands, December 31st, 1838,	-				60 00

No. 9.

Statement, showing the settlement of the water rents charged to the Girard Estate, in the City, as per account No. 1 of last Report.

		Dolls.	C.
Amount of bill of water rent,	-	871	00
Cash paid City Treasurer, by the Treasurer of the Girard Trusts, carried to account No. 1,	-	871	00

No. 10.

Statement, showing the amount of the duplicates of water rents of the City, for the year 1839.

<i>Northern District.</i>					<i>Dolls. C.</i>	<i>Dolls. C.</i>
Chestnut ward,	-	-	-	-	2864	50
Upper Delaware and North Mulberry wards,	-	-	-	-	9409	50
Lower Delaware and South Mulberry wards,	-	-	-	-	8386	50
High street and North wards,	-	-	-	-	8730	00
						29390 50
<i>Southern District.</i>						
Middle ward,	-	-	-	-	3393	00
Walnut and South wards,	-	-	-	-	7188	25
Dock and Locust wards,	-	-	-	-	8160	25
Pine, New Market, and Cedar wards,	-	-	-	-	12209	00
						30950 50
Received on account of said duplicates, by Register,						
in June and July last, as per account No. 3,						145 50
For permits in December, as per ditto, -						161 50
Carried to account No. 2,						60648 00

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No. 11.

Statement, showing the amount of water rents taken from the duplicates of water rents of the city and districts, during the year 1838.

City, viz.—					Dolls. C.	Dolls. C.
Amount allowed by Committee,	-	\$475	94			
Deduct amount continued on the books,		108	00			
					367	94
Amount sued, -	-	\$327	25			
Deduct amount continued on the books,		97	25			
					230	00
Amount declined, &c. -	-	-	-	-	184	50
						782 44
Districts—						
Kensington, -	-	-	-	-	33	75
Northern Liberties, -	-	-	-	-	197	87
Spring Garden, -	-	-	-	-	67	50
Southwark, -	-	-	-	-	72	50
Moyamensing, -	-	-	-	-	25	00
						396 62
Amount taken from the duplicates, -	-	-				1179 06

It will be perceived, that the increase of water rents during the year 1838, by new permits, is decreased to the amount of the aforesaid deduction.

No. 12.

Statement, of the number of dwellings, manufactories, and institutions, supplied with the Schuylkill water, in the City of Philadelphia, to the 31st of December, 1838.

	Dolls. C.	Dolls. C.
50 Horses,	at .1 00	...50 00
109 Wash pavements, &c., .....	...2 00	...218 00
119 Tenements, &c., .....	...2 50	...297 50
1642 Baths, .....	...3 00	...4925 00
3 Taverns, .....	...3 75	...11 25
33 Stables, &c., .....	...4 00	...132 00
30 Baths, .....	...4 50	...135 00
8156 Dwellings, &c., .....	...5 00	...40780 00
20 Dwellings, &c., .....	...6 00	...120 00
391 Dwellings, &c., .....	...7 50	...2932 50
401 Printing offices, &c., .....	...8 00	...3208 00
32 Vinegar yards, &c., &c., .....	...9 00	...288 00
157 Dyers, &c., .....	...10 00	...1570 00
6 Marble yards, &c., .....	...11 00	...66 00
2 Dwellings, &c., .....	...11 25	...22 50
20 Soap boilers, &c., .....	...12 00	...240 00
8 Dwellings, &c., .....	...12 50	...100 00
2 Taverns, &c., .....	...13 00	...26 00
3 Courts, &c., .....	...14 00	...42 00
59 Distilleries, &c., .....	...15 00	...885 00
7 Hatteries, &c., .....	...16 00	...112 00
1 Stable, .....	...17 00	...17 00
2 Courts, &c., .....	...18 00	...36 00
4 Taverns, &c., .....	...18 00	...72 00
35 Taverns, courts, &c., .....	...20 00	...700 00
6 Courts, &c., .....	...22 50	...135 00
1 Stable, .....	...24 00	...24 00
24 Sugar houses, &c., .....	...25 00	...600 00
1 Steam engine, .....	...44 00	...44 00
1 Tavern, &c., .....	...29 50	...29 50
16 Stables, &c., .....	...30 00	...480 00
3 Courts, &c., .....	...33 00	...99 00
2 Mansion houses, &c., .....	...34 00	...68 00
5 Morocco factories, .....	...35 00	...175 00
1 Steam engine, .....	...36 00	...36 00
1 Court, &c., .....	...39 00	...39 00
9 Baths, &c., .....	...40 00	...360 00
2 Courts, &c., .....	...45 00	...90 00
8 Stables, &c., &c., .....	...50 00	...400 00
1 Tavern, &c., .....	...52 50	...52 50
1 United States Mint, .....	...85 00	...85 00
12 Breweries, &c., .....	...75 00	...900 00
1 Public bath, .....	...50 00	...50 00
2 Distilleries, &c., .....	...100 00	...200 00
1 Bath house, .....	...300 00	...300 00
1 Sugar house, .....	...335 00	...335 00
1 Distillery, .....	...600 00	...600 00
1 Brewery, &c., .....	...69 00	...69 00
1 Hotel, .....	...60 00	...60 00
1 Court, &c., .....	...17 25	...17 25
40 Girard wash pavements, .....	...2 50	...100 00
1 Court, &c., .....	...18 50	...18 50
11436. ....		...62353 50

The above amount of account No. 12, is composed of the following water rents—

Duplicates, as per account No. 10,	\$60648 00
Girard water rents, as per account No. 2, .....	...871 00
H. J. Williams and others at Fair Mount, as per account No. 2, .....	...234 50
S. Smyth's distillery on Schuylkill, as per account No. 2, .....	...600 00

\$62353 50

No. 13.

An account, showing the amount of the water rents due to the city by the incorporated District of the Northern Liberties, for the year 1838—also the number of dwellings, &c., supplied therein with the Schuylkill water to the 31st of December, 1838.

	Dolls. C.	Dolls. C.
40 Horses, - - - - -	at 1 50	60 00
1 Horse, &c., - - - - -		2 50
13 Wash pavements, &c. - - - - -	3 00	39 00
65 Tenements, - - - - -	3 75	243 75
195 Baths, - - - - -	4 50	877 50
2 Stands for horses, - - - - -	5 00	10 00
78 Dwellings, - - - - -	6 00	468 00
2108 Dwellings, - - - - -	7 50	15810 00
1 Stable, - - - - -		8 00
8 Dwellings, &c., - - - - -	9 00	72 00
7 Factories, &c., - - - - -	10 00	70 00
2 Stables, - - - - -	10 50	21 00
64 Dwellings, &c., - - - - -	11 25	720 00
61 Curriers, &c., - - - - -	12 00	732 00
2 Stables, - - - - -	13 50	27 00
39 Curriers, morocco factories, &c., - - - - -	15 00	585 00
1 Court, - - - - -		18 00
11 Taverns with stables, - - - - -	18 75	206 25
1 Brewery, &c., - - - - -		19 50
3 Soap factories, - - - - -	20 00	60 00
2 Taverns and stables, - - - - -	21 00	42 00
1 Tavern and stable, - - - - -		21 25
17 Taverns and stables, - - - - -	22 50	382 50
5 Morocco factories - - - - -	25 00	125 00
1 Stable, - - - - -		25 50
1 Court, - - - - -		26 25
10 Soap factories, - - - - -	30 00	300 00
7 Taverns with stables, - - - - -	33 75	236 25
1 Brewery, - - - - -		33 00
3 Morocco factories, &c., - - - - -	37 50	112 50
1 Court, - - - - -		39 00
1 Farmers' hay market, - - - - -		40 00
1 Court, &c., - - - - -		45 00
2 Turpentine distillers, - - - - -	50 00	100 00
2 Tanneries, - - - - -	52 50	105 00
1 Distillery, - - - - -		31 50
1 Brewery, - - - - -		75 00
1 Stable, &c., - - - - -		8 75
1 Morocco factory, - - - - -		33 00
1 Gas works, - - - - -		200 00
2762		22031 00

No. 14.

Statement, showing the settlement of the duplicates of water rents charged to the Board of Commissioners of the District of the Northern Liberties, per last Annual Report, account No. 14.

	Dolls. C.	Dolls. C.
Amount of duplicates, - - - -	20651 37	
Deduct 6 per cent., as per agreement, - -	1239 08	
		19412 29
Settled, to-wit—		
Amount paid City Treasurer, by the Treasurer of the said district, carried to account No. 1, -		19412 29

No. 15.

Statement, showing the quantity of iron pipes laid, and the number of fire plugs erected in the District of the Northern Liberties, from the year 1826 to the year 1838, both inclusive.

	Feet. In.	Feet. In.
Iron pipes laid to and including the year 1837,		67594 1
Iron pipes laid in the year 1838, to-wit—		
6 inch, between George and Franklin streets, O. Y. R. and B. - - - -	711	
6 inch, Budd street, between Brown and Poplar Lane, - - - -	351	
6 inch, Coates street, between Second and Third streets, - - - -	567	
6 inch, Fourth street, between Brown and Poplar Lane, - - - -	738	
		2367
Carried to account No. 2, say 13 $\frac{1}{4}$ miles, -		69961 1

	Plugs.
Fire plugs erected in the District of the Northern Liberties, to and including the year 1837, - - - -	135
Fire plugs erected in the year 1838, to-wit—	
No. 136, Budd street, between Brown and Poplar Lane, - -	1
No. 137, Old York Road, between George and Franklin streets, -	1
No. 138, Old York Road, between George and Franklin streets, -	1
No. 139, Fourth street, between Brown and Poplar Lane, -	1
No. 140, Fourth street, between Brown and Poplar Lane, -	1
No. 141, Coates street, between Second and Third streets, -	1
Number of fire plugs—carried to account No. 2, - -	141

No. 16.

An account, showing the amount of water rents due the city by the incorporated District of Southwark, for the year 1839, with an account of the number of dwellings, &c., supplied with the Schuylkill water, to the 31st of December, 1838.

	Dolls. C.	Dolls. C.
1 Horse, - - - - -	at	1 50
1 Horse, &c. - - - - -		2 50
11 Bake houses, &c. - - - - -	3 00	33 00
29 Tavern licensed houses, - - - - -	3 75	108 75
45 Baths, - - - - -	4 50	202 50
1 Commissioners' Hall, - - - - -		5 00
15 Dwellings, - - - - -	6 00	90 00
1282 Dwellings, &c. - - - - -	7 50	9615 00
2 Dwellings, &c. - - - - -	9 00	18 00
2 School houses, &c. - - - - -	10 00	20 00
19 Taverns, &c., - - - - -	11 25	213 75
6 Dwellings, &c. - - - - -	12 00	72 00
1 Hattery, &c. - - - - -		12 75
24 Hatteries, &c., - - - - -	15 00	360 00
2 Soap factories, - - - - -	18 00	36 00
1 Steam engine, - - - - -		20 00
7 Sugar houses, &c. - - - - -	22 50	157 50
1 Livery stable, - - - - -		25 00
3 Courts, - - - - -	26 25	78 75
1 Court, &c. - - - - -		30 00
2 Courts, &c. - - - - -	37 50	75 00
1 Brewery, - - - - -		45 00
1 Court, &c. - - - - -		52 50
3 Courts, &c. - - - - -	18 75	56 25
2 Breweries, - - - - -	60 00	120 00
2 Navy yards, &c. - - - - -	75 00	150 00
1 Steam engine, - - - - -		36 00
1 Vagrant apartment, Philadelphia county prison, - - - - -		100 00
1 County prison, - - - - -		400 00
1468 Carried to account No. 2, - - - - -		12136 75

No. 17.

Statement, showing the settlement of the duplicates of water rents charged to the Board of Commissioners of the District of Southwark, for the year 1838, as per last Annual Report, account No. 16.

	<i>Dolls. C.</i>	<i>Dolls. C.</i>
Amount of duplicates, - - -	11251 25	
Deduct, allowed by Committee, - - -	15 00	
	11236 25	
Deduct 6 per cent., as per agreement, - - -	674 17	10562 08
Amount paid to City Treasurer, by the Treasurer of the District, carried to account No. 1, - - -		10562 08

No. 18.

Statement, showing the quantity of iron pipes laid, and the number of fire plugs erected in the District of Southwark, from the year 1826 to the year 1838, both inclusive.

	<i>Feet. In.</i>
Iron pipes laid in the District, to and including the year 1838, Say 10½ miles—carried to account No. 2.	55616

Fire plugs erected in the District of Southwark, to and including the year 1838, - - - - - 121
Carried to account No. 2.

No. 19.

Statement, showing the amount of the water rent due and payable to the city on the 1st of June, 1838, by the Township of Moyamensing, as per last Annual Report, account No. 19, but has not been paid.

	Dolls. C.	Dolls. C.
Amount of duplicates, - - - -	2373 00	
Deduct 6 per cent., as per agreement, - -	142 38	
Carried to account No. 1, - - - -		2230 62

Which amount had not been paid as late as the 31st of December, 1838.

No. 20.

An account, showing the amount of water rents due the city by the Township of Moyamensing, for the year 1839—also the number of dwellings, &c., supplied therein with the Schuylkill water, to the 31st of December, 1838.

	Dolls. C.	Dolls. C.
1 Wash pavement, - - - -	at	3 00
4 Tenements, - - - -	3 75	15 00
23 Baths, - - - -	4 50	103 50
1 Commissioners' Hall, - - - -		5 00
267 Dwellings, - - - -	7 50	2002 50
11 Taverns, - - - -	11 25	123 75
5 Taverns, &c., - - - -	15 00	75 00
1 Court, - - - -		21 00
3 Courts, &c. - - - -	22 50	67 50
1 Court, - - - -		24 00
1 Factory, - - - -		30 00
1 Court, - - - -		33 75
1 Court, - - - -		42 00
1 Court, - - - -		18 75
321 Carried to account No. 2, - - - -		2564 75

No. 21.

Statement, showing the quantity of iron pipes laid, and the number of fire plugs erected in the Township of Moyamensing, from the year 1832, to the year 1838, both inclusive.

	<i>Feet. In.</i>	<i>Feet. In.</i>
Iron pipes laid in the Township, from the year 1832 to the year 1837, both inclusive, - -		13672 04
Pipes laid in the year 1838, to-wit—		
6 inch, Fitzwater street, from Sixth to Seventh street, - - - - -	400 00	
6 inch, Catharine street, from Eighth to Tenth street,	800 00	
		1200 00
Say $2\frac{3}{8}$ miles of pipes, carried to account No. 2,		14872 04

Fire plugs erected in the Township of Moyamensing, from the year 1832 to the year 1838, both inclusive.

No. 35, North side of Fitzwater, between Sixth and Seventh streets.

No. 36, North side of Catharine, between Eighth and Ninth streets.

No. 37, North side of Catharine, between Ninth and Tenth streets.

Making 37 plugs in the District—carried to account No. 2.

No. 22.

Statement, showing the settlement of the duplicates of water rents charged to the Board of Commissioners of the District of Kensington, for the year 1833, as per last Annual Report, account No. 23.

	<i>Dolls. C.</i>	<i>Dolls. C.</i>
Amount of duplicates, - - - -	2503 00	
Deduct 6 per cent., as per contract, - -	150 18	
		2352 82
Amount paid City Treasurer, by the Treasurer of the District—carried to account No. 1, - -		2352 82

No. 23.

An account, showing the amount of water rent due the city by the Board of Commissioners of the District of Kensington, for the year 1839, with an account of the number of dwellings, &c., supplied with the Schuyl-kill water, to the 31st of December, 1838.

					Dolls. C.	Dolls. C.
1	Wash pavement,	-	-	-	at	3 00
3	Back tenements,	-	-	-	3 75	11 25
1	Bath and water closet,	-	-	-		6 00
308	Dwellings,	-	-	-	7 50	2310 00
1	Steam engine,	-	-	-		9 00
17	Dwellings, &c.,	-	-	-	11 25	191 25
6	Dwellings and baths,	-	-	-	12 00	72 00
1	Oil factory,	-	-	-		10 00
1	Horse and cows,	-	-	-		10 50
12	Taverns, &c.,	-	-	-	15 00	180 00
1	Tavern, &c.,	-	-	-		16 25
1	Dyery,	-	-	-		17 50
4	Courts,	-	-	-	18 75	75 00
5	Laboratories, &c.,	-	-	-	22 50	112 50
1	Court,	-	-	-		30 00
1	Steam engine,	-	-	-		24 00
2	Courts,	-	-	-	37 50	75 00
1	Steam engine,	-	-	-		45 00
1	Factory,	-	-	-		70 00
1	Paper mill, &c.	-	-	-		117 50
369	Carried to account No. 2,	-	-	-		3385 75

No. 24.

Statement, showing the quantity of iron pipes laid, and the fire plugs erected in the District of Kensington, during the year 1838.

	<i>Feet.</i>	<i>In.</i>	<i>Feet.</i>	<i>In.</i>
Iron pipes laid to and including the year 1837,			21766	07
Iron pipes laid in 1838, to-wit—				
6 inch, in Marlborough street, from Beach to Queen street,	461	06		
4 inch, in Edward street, from Second to School street,	415	08		
4 inch, in Allen street, from Frankford Road to Marlborough street,	1325	10		
			2203	00
Say $4\frac{1}{2}$ miles of pipes—carried to account No. 2,			23969	07

Fire plugs erected in the District, to and including the year 1838.

- No. 45, Corner of Edward and School streets.
 46, Allen street, between Shackamaxon and Marlborough streets.
 47, Allen street, between Shackamaxon street and Frankford Road.
 48, Germantown Road, 150 feet north of Fourth street and said Road.

48 erected in the District—carried to account No. 2.

No. 25.

Statement, showing the settlement of the duplicates of water rents charged to the Board of Commissioners of the District of Spring Garden, as per last Annual Report, account No. 27.

	Dolls. C.	Dolls. C.
Amount of duplicates, - - - -	15039 00	
Deduct 6 per cent., as per agreement, - -	902 34	
		14136 66
Amount paid City Treasurer, by the Treasurer of the District—carried to account No. 1, - -		14136 66

No. 26.

Statement, showing the quantity of iron pipes laid in the District of Spring Garden, from the year 1826 to the year 1838, both inclusive—also the number of fire plugs erected in said period.

	Feet. In.	Feet. In.
Iron pipes laid to and including the year 1837,		66584 7½
Iron pipes laid in the year 1838, to-wit—		
6 Inch, Ridge Road, from Spring Garden to Coates street, - - - - -	1347	
6 Inch, intersection of 12th street and Ridge Road,	120	
6 Inch, intersection of 13th street and Ridge Road,	180	
6 Inch, Buttonwood street, from 11th to 13th street,	890	
4 Inch, Ogden street, from 9th to 11th street,	855	
4 Inch, Type Alley, from Nixon to William street,	467	
6 Inch, Nixon street, from Vine to Linn street,	965	
6 Inch, Schuylkill 6th street, from Callowhill to Wood street, - - - -	279	
4 Inch, Wood street, from Schuylkill 6th to 8th street, - - - - -	917	
		6020
Say 13½ miles—carried to account No. 2,		72604 7½

Number of Fire Plugs erected in the District.

- No. 124, Buttonwood street, 120 feet east of Thirteenth street,
- 125, North-east side of Ridge Road, 200 feet above Twelfth street.
- 126, South-west side Ridge Road, 200 feet above Washington street.
- 127, South-west side Ridge Road, 250 feet above Wallace street.
- 128, North side of Ogden street, 100 feet east of Eleventh street.
- 129, Corner of Nixon street and Linn street.
- 130, Corner of Nixon street and Wood street.
- 131, Corner of Pearl street and William street.
- 132, Corner of Wood street and Schuylkill Seventh street.
- 133, North side of Wood street, near Schuylkill Seventh street.
- 134, North side of Wood street, near Schuylkill Eighth street.

In all 134 plugs in the District—carried to account No. 2.

No. 27.

An account, showing the amount of water rent due the city by the District of Spring Garden, for the year 1839—with an account of the number of dwellings, &c., supplid with the Schuylkill water, to the 31st of December, 1838.

					Dolls. C.	Dolls. C.
9 Horses, &c.,	-	-	-	-	at 1 50	13 50
1 Washing, &c.,	-	-	-	-		2 25
1 Horse, &c.	-	-	-	-		3 00
23 Tenements,	-	-	-	-	3 75	86 25
217 Baths,	-	-	-	-	4 50	976 50
1 Porter cellar,	-	-	-	-		5 25
18 Dwellings,	-	-	-	-	6 00	108 00
1675 Dwellings,	-	-	-	-	7 50	12562 50
3 Vinegar yards, &c.,	-	-	-	-	9 00	27 00
1 Soap factory, &c.,	-	-	-	-		10 00
2 Slaughter houses,	-	-	-	-	10 50	21 00
10 Dwellings, &c.,	-	-	-	-	11 25	112 50
64 Dwellings, &c.,	-	-	-	-	12 00	768 00
21 Soap factories,	-	-	-	-	15 00	315 00
2 Steam engines, &c.	-	-	-	-	16 50	33 00
10 Dwellings, &c.,	-	-	-	-	18 75	187 50
2 Livery stables,	-	-	-	-	20 00	40 00
5 Taverns, &c.,	-	-	-	-	22 50	112 50
2 Dwellings, &c.	-	-	-	-	24 00	48 00
1 Steam engine, &c.,	-	-	-	-		25 50
1 Court, &c.,	-	-	-	-		26 25
1 Tavern and stables,	-	-	-	-		27 50
1 Steam mill, &c.,	-	-	-	-		30 75
6 Factories, &c.,	-	-	-	-	30 00	180 00
1 Court, &c.,	-	-	-	-		36 00
3 Taverns, &c.,	-	-	-	-	37 50	112 50
2 Steam mills, &c.	-	-	-	-	40 00	80 00
1 Court,	-	-	-	-		45 00
2 Tanners,	-	-	-	-	54 00	108 00
1 Factory,	-	-	-	-		58 50
1 Stable,	-	-	-	-		31 50
1 Steam engine, &c.,	-	-	-	-		30 50
2 Water wheels,	-	-	-	-	112 50	225 00
2091	Carried to account No. 2,	-	-	-		16448 75

SAMUEL W. RUSH, Register.

Philadelphia, January 1st, 1839.

APPENDIX, No. XIX.

An Ordinance relating to the payment of monies into the City Treasury.

Sect. 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia in Select and Common Councils assembled, That every officer or other person who now is or who may be hereafter authorized to receive monies on account of the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of Philadelphia, shall, at least once in each and every week, pay over to the City Treasurer, all sums of money so received by him or them, and shall also at the same time deliver to the said treasurer, a detailed statement in writing, showing from whom, and on what account the same have been received.

Sect. 2. Be it ordained, &c. That it shall be the duty of the City Treasurer to lay before the Committee of Finance at their stated meetings, all the weekly statements received by him under the provisions of this Ordinance, and also to report all parties neglecting or refusing to make such statements.

Sect. 3. Be it ordained, &c. That it shall be the duty of the Committee of Finance, in case any officer or other person receiving monies on account of this corporation, shall fail or neglect to comply with the provisions of this Ordinance, to report the fact to Councils without delay.

Sect. 4. Be it ordained, &c. That so much of any existing Ordinance as is hereby altered or supplied, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Philada. Jan. 17, 1839.

APPENDIX, No. XX.

ACCOUNT
OF
RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS
AT
THE CITY TREASURY,

From January 1st, to December 31st, 1838.

<i>January, 1838.</i>		<i>Dolls.</i>	<i>C.</i>	<i>Dolls.</i>	<i>C.</i>
By Balance due Bank of Pennsylvania,	-			1585	02
By Appropriation 2, The Committee of Finance, paid Mayor's orders, this month,	-	1433	13		
By Appropriation 3, The Committee on Police, paid Mayor's orders, this month,	-	11957	79		
By Appropriation 4, The Committee on Public Highways, paid Mayor's orders, this month,	-	3025	84		
By Appropriation 5, The Committee on Cleansing the City, paid Mayor's orders, this month,	-	3714	04		
By Appropriation 6, The Committee on City Property, paid Mayor's orders, this month,	-	3055	01		
By Interest Account of the fund for relief of the yellow fever poor, paid Isaac Elliott,	-	207	56		
By Certificates of Stock, redeemable January 1, 1838, paid sundry stockholders,	-	13600	00		
By Stockholders' Interest Account, paid sundry stockholders,	-	55700	50		
				92693	87
				94278	89
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<i>February, 1838.</i>					
By Balance due Bank of Pennsylvania,	-			29869	71
By Appropriation 1, The Watering Committee, paid Mayor's orders, this month,	-	3635	19		
By Appropriation 2, The Committee of Finance, paid Mayor's orders, this month,	-	119	00		
By Appropriation 3, The Committee on Police, paid Mayor's orders, this month,	-	1603	67		
By Appropriation 4, The Committee on Public Highways, paid Mayor's orders, this month,	-	12198	41		
Amount carried forward,	-	17556	27	29869	71

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Cash Account of the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens

<i>February, 1838.</i>	<i>Dolls.</i>	<i>C.</i>	<i>Dolls.</i>	<i>C.</i>
Amount brought forward, -	16000	00		
To John Diehl, on account of rents, -	18764	72		
To Five per cent. loan, Ordinance of June 22, 1837, received from sundry individuals, -	4400	00		
To Sinking Fund, interest and dividends, -	3401	50		
To Interest Account of the fund to purchase fuel, received six months' dividend on Pennsylvania Bank stock, - - - -	64	00		
To Interest Account of the fund for relief of yellow fever poor, received 6 months' interest on Pennsylvania 5 per cent. stock, - -	102	50		
To Interest Account of John Scott's legacy for useful inventions, received 6 months' interest on Pennsylvania 5 per cent. stock, - -	12	50		
To Water rents of 1838, received of Samuel W. Rush, - - - - -	101	82		
			42847	04
To Balance due Bank of Pennsylvania, -			33207	66
			76054	70
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<i>March, 1838.</i>				
To Armon Davis, on account of water rents for 1838, received during the month, - -	4000	00		
To James Hickey, ditto, ditto, - -	4000	00		
To John Yard, Jr., on account of taxes for 1837, received during the month, - -	1600	00		
To Thomas Hartley, in full of taxes for 1837, -	478	69		
To Samuel L. Palmer, on account of taxes for 1837, received during the month, - -	500	00		
To John H. Curtis, in full of taxes for 1837, -	440	69		
To William P. Smith, in full of taxes for 1837, -	299	87		
To John Scholefield, on account of taxes for 1837, received during the month, - -	1000	00		
To Thomas H. Allen, ditto, ditto, - -	300	00		
To Robert E. Johnston, ditto, ditto, - -	400	00		
To Contingent moneys, received from sundry individuals, - - - - -	638	04		
To Fines and Penalties, received of Peter Christian, Alderman, - - - - -	49	25		
To John Diehl, on account of rents, -	1600	00		
Amount carried forward, -	15306	54		

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<i>February, 1838.</i>		<i>Dolls.</i>	<i>C.</i>	<i>Dolls.</i>	<i>C.</i>
Amount brought forward, -		17556	27	29869	71
By Appropriation 5, The Committee on Cleansing the City, paid Mayor's orders, this month, -		1654	12		
By Appropriation 6, The Committee on City Property, paid Mayor's orders, this month, -		12325	73		
By Trustees of the Ice Boat, paid Mayor's orders, this month, - - - - -		11716	87		
By Stockholders' Interest Account, paid sundry stockholders, - - - - -		2932	00		
				46184	99
				76054	70
<i>March, 1838.</i>					
By Balance due Bank of Pennsylvania, -				33207	66
By Appropriation 1, The Watering Committee, paid Mayor's orders, this month, - -		1143	74		
By Appropriation 2, The Committee of Finance, paid Mayor's orders, this month, - -		4734	61		
By Appropriation 3, The Committee on Police, paid Mayor's orders, this month, - -		10847	70		
By Appropriation 4, The Committee on Public Highways, paid Mayor's orders, this month, -		8094	42		
By Appropriation 5, The Committee on Cleansing the City, paid Mayor's orders, this month, -		2487	76		
By Appropriation 6, The Committee on City Property, paid Mayor's orders, this month, -		1934	03		
By Appropriation 7, The Committee on Legacies and Trusts, paid Mayor's orders, this month, -		44	50		
By Trustees of the Ice Boat, paid Mayor's orders, this month, - - - - -		3000	00		
By Interest Account of the fund to purchase fuel, -		48	28		
Amount carried forward, -		32335	04	33207	66

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Cash Account of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens

<i>March, 1838.</i>	<i>Dolls. C.</i>	<i>Dolls. C.</i>
Amount brought forward, -	15306 54	
To Five per cent. loan, Ordinance of June 22, 1837, received from sundry individuals, -	6400 00	
To Public Burial Ground, received from the Penn- sylvania Hospital, - -	36 00	
To Market rents, received of Clerks of Markets, -	50 37	
To Water rents of 1838, received of Samuel W. Rush, - - - - -	418 11	
		22211 02
To Balance due Bank of Pennsylvania, -		45262 68
		67473 70
<i>April, 1838.</i>		
To Armon Davis, on account of water rents for 1838, received during the month, - -	6000 00	
To James Hickey, ditto, ditto, - -	6000 00	
To John Yard, Jr., on account of taxes for 1837, re- ceived during the month, - - -	600 00	
To Charles W. Schreiner, on account of taxes for 1836, received during the month, -	345 94	
To Charles W. Schreiner, on account of taxes for 1837, received during the month, -	500 00	
To John M'Curdy, in full of taxes for 1837, -	422 33	
To John Scholefield, on account of taxes for 1837, received during the month, - -	500 00	
To Thomas H. Allen, ditto, ditto, - -	500 00	
To Robert E. Johnston, ditto, ditto, - -	200 00	
To Public Burial Ground, received from John Page, Superintendent, - - - - -	17 25	
To John Diehl, on account of rents, -	5692 50	
To Five per cent. loan, Ordinance of June 22, 1837, received on loan from E. Forrest, -	15000 00	
To Water rents of 1838, received of Samuel W. Rush, - - - - -	531 69	
		36309 71
To Balance due Bank of Pennsylvania, -		31248 00
		67557 71

Cash Account of the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens

May, 1838.	Dolls.	C.	Dolls.	C.
To Armon Davis, on account of water rents for 1838, received during the month, - -	5000	00		
To James Hickey, ditto, ditto,	4600	00		
To John Yard, Jr., on account of taxes for 1837, re- ceived during the month, - -	400	00		
To Samuel L. Palmer, ditto, ditto,	500	00		
To John Scholefield, ditto, ditto,	500	00		
To Thomas H. Allen, ditto, ditto,	300	00		
To Public Burial Ground, received from John Page, Superintendent, - - - -	7	50		
To Five per cent. loan, Ordinance of March 2, 1837, received on loan from Bank of the United States,	3000	00		
To Five per cent. loan, Ordinance of June 22, 1837, received on loan from Dr. J. R. Cox, -	3000	00		
To John Diehl, on account of rents, -	2320	33		
To Contingent moneys, received from Frederick Graff, - - - -	116	12		
To Water rents of 1838, received of L. Shuster \$14,136 66, and of S. W. Rush, \$605 42,	14742	08		
To Balance due Bank of Pennsylvania, -			34486	03
			16835	34
			51321	37
June, 1838.				
To Armon Davis, on account of water rents for 1838, received during the month, - -	4641	99		
To James Hickey, ditto, ditto,	5446	46		
To John Yard, Jr., in full of taxes for 1837,	345	34		
To Samuel L. Palmer, on account of taxes for 1837, received during the month, - -	500	00		
To John H. Curtis, on account of taxes for 1838, re- ceived during the month, - -	500	00		
To Robert E. Johnston, in full of taxes for 1835,	50	84		
To Robert E. Johnston, on account of taxes for 1836, received during the month, - -	200	00		
To Contingent momeys, received from Frederick Graff, - - - -	101	00		
To Five per cent. loan, Ordinance of June 22, 1837, received on loan from sundry individuals,	1100	00		
To Sinking Fund, received premium on the above,	12	83		
Amount carried forward, -	12898	46		

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<i>May, 1838.</i>		<i>Dolls.</i>	<i>C.</i>	<i>Dolls.</i>	<i>C.</i>
By Balance due Bank of Pennsylvania,	-			31248	00
By Appropriation 1, The Watering Committee, paid Mayor's orders, this month,	- -	2849	58		
By Appropriation 2, The Committee of Finance, paid Mayor's orders, this month,	- -	283	10		
By Appropriation 3, The Committee on Police, paid Mayor's orders, this month,	- -	8583	62		
By Appropriation 4, The Committee on Public Highways, paid Mayor's orders, this month,	-	1888	34		
By Appropriation 5, The Committee on Cleansing the City, paid Mayor's orders, this month,	-	2492	45		
By Appropriation 6, The Committee on City Property, paid Mayor's orders, this month,	-	2773	53		
By Appropriation 7, The Committee on Legacies and Trusts, paid Mayor's orders, this month,	-	60	75		
By Samuel Scottin's Legacy,	-	12	00		
By Stockholders' Interest Account, paid sundry stockholders,	- - - -	1130	00		
				20073	37
				51321	87
<i>June, 1838.</i>					
By Balance due Bank of Pennsylvania,	-			16835	34
By Appropriation 1, The Watering Committee, paid Mayor's orders, this month,	- -	10105	52		
By Appropriation 2, The Committee of Finance, paid Mayor's orders, this month,	- -	4592	34		
By Appropriation 3, The Committee on Police, paid Mayor's orders, this month,	- -	8590	58		
By Appropriation 4, The Committee on Public Highways, paid Mayor's orders, this month,	-	4080	78		
By Appropriation 5, The Committee on Cleansing the City, paid Mayor's orders, this month,	-	1910	27		
By Appropriation 6, The Committee on City Property, paid Mayor's orders, this month,	-	8643	06		
Amount carried forward,	-	37922	55	16835	34

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<i>June, 1838.</i>	<i>Dolls. C.</i>	<i>Dolls. C.</i>
Amount brought forward, -	12898 46	
To Water rents, received from the districts, and from S. W. Rush, - - -	34729 49	
To Market rents, received from Clerks of Markets, -	54 62	
		47682 57
To Balance due Bank of Pennsylvania, -		7085 32
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		54767 89
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<i>July, 1838.</i>		
To Charles W. Schreiner, in full of taxes for 1836, -	7 50	
To Samuel L. Palmer, on account of taxes for 1837, received during the month, - -	500 00	
To Daniel M'Curdy, ditto, ditto, -	800 00	
To Edmund J. Yard, in full of taxes for 1837, -	49 15	
To John M'Curdy, on account of taxes for 1838, received during the month, - -	1500 00	
To Five per cent. loan, Ordinance of June 22, 1837, received on loan from sundry individuals, - - -	13000 00	
To Contingent moneys, received from sundry individuals, - - -	441 50	
To John Diehl, on account of rents, -	4088 25	
To Sinking Fund, repayment of loan, and dividends, -	11137 73	
To General Appropriation Account, received of B. Jones, Jr., Treasurer of Girard Trust, for City taxes for 1838, - - -	5420 03	
To Water rents, received of Samuel W. Rush, Register, - - -	1179 73	
		38123 89
To Balance due Bank of Pennsylvania, -		47747 70
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		85871 59
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<i>August, 1838.</i>		
To Charles W. Schreiner, on account of taxes for 1838, received during the month, -	2000 00	
To Thomas Hartley, ditto, ditto, -	2700 00	
To Samuel L. Palmer, on account of taxes for 1837, received during the month, - -	1000 00	
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Amount carried forward, -	5700 00	

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June, 1838.	Dolls. C.	Dolls. C.
Amount brought forward, -	37922 55	16835 34
By Stockholders' Interest Account, paid this month,	10 00	37932 55
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		54767 89
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July, 1838.		
By Balance due Bank of Pennsylvania, -		7085 32
By Appropriation 1, The Watering Committee, paid Mayor's orders, this month, - -	8192 06	
By Appropriation 2, The Committee of Finance, paid Mayor's orders, this month, - -	1562 79	
By Appropriation 3, The Committee on Police, paid Mayor's orders, this month, - -	4297 54	
By Appropriation 4, The Committee on Public Highways, paid Mayor's orders, this month, -	3106 27	
By Appropriation 5, The Committee on Cleansing the City, paid Mayor's orders, this month,	3097 76	
By Appropriation 6, The Committee on City Property, paid Mayor's orders, this month, -	2680 35	
By Interest Account of the fund to purchase fuel, ^a	105 00	
By Stockholders' Interest Account, paid sundry stockholders, - - - - -	55744 50	78786 27
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		85871 59
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August, 1838.		
By Balance due Bank of Pennsylvania, -		47747 70
By Appropriation 1, The Watering Committee, paid Mayor's orders, this month, - -	4837 69	
By Appropriation 2, The Committee of Finance, paid Mayor's orders, this month, - -	360 00	
Amount carried forward,	5197 69	47747 70

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<i>August, 1838.</i>	<i>Dolls. C.</i>	<i>Dolls. C.</i>
Amount brought forward,	5700 00	
To Samuel L. Palmer, on account of taxes for 1838, received during the month, - -	500 00	
To John H. Curtis, ditto, ditto,	2350 00	
To Daniel M'Curdy, ditto, ditto,	500 00	
To John M'Curdy, ditto, ditto,	1000 00	
To William P. Smith, ditto, ditto,	3680 64	
To Edmund J. Yard, ditto, ditto,	2000 00	
To Thomas H. Allen, ditto, ditto,	2300 00	
To Contingent moneys, received from F. Graff,	178 87	
To Five per cent. loan, Ordinance of June 22, 1837, received on loan from sundry individuals, -	55800 00	
To General Appropriation Account, received of B. Jones, Jr., Treasurer of Girard Trust, -	12000 00	
To Sinking Fund, received dividends, -	2479 00	
To Interest Account of the fund for relief of yellow fever poor, received 6 months' interest on \$4100, State of Pennsylvania 5 per cent. stock, -	102 50	
To Interest Account of John Scott's legacy for useful inventions, received 6 months' interest on \$500, State of Pennsylvania 5 per cent. stock, -	12 50	
To Interest Account of the fund to purchase fuel, received 6 months' dividend on four shares Penn- sylvania Bank stock, - - -	64 00	
To Fines and Penalties, received of Peter Christian, Alderman, - - -	7 00	
To John Diehl, on account of rents, - -	2013 00	
To Five per cent. loan, Ordinance of March 2, 1837, received on loan from Bank of the United States.	12000 00	
To Public Burial Ground, received from Robert C. Hill, Superintendent, - - -	6 75	
To Water rents of 1838, received of Samuel W. Rush, Register, - - -	424 08	
		103118 34
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<i>September, 1838.</i>		
To Balance in Bank United States, - -		31000 00
To John Yard, Jr., on account of taxes for 1838, re- ceived during the month, - - -	2200 00	
Amount carried forward,	2200 00	31000 00

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September, 1838.	Dolls. C.	Dolls. C.
Amount brought forward,	2200 00	31000 00
To Charles W. Schreiner, in full of taxes for 1837,	737 70	
To Charles W. Schreiner, on account of taxes for 1838, received during the month, - -	3000 00	
To Thomas Hartley, ditto, ditto,	1000 00	
To Samuel L. Palmer, ditto, ditto,	1000 00	
To John H. Curtis, ditto, ditto,	3250 00	
To Daniel M'Curdy, on account of taxes for 1837, received during the month, - -	300 00	
To Daniel M'Curdy, on account of taxes for 1838, received during the month, - -	1000 00	
To John M'Curdy ditto, ditto,	1500 00	
To William P. Smith, ditto, ditto,	1719 36	
To Edmund J. Yard, ditto, ditto,	1000 00	
To John Scholefield, ditto, ditto,	1000 00	
To Thomas H. Allen, ditto, ditto,	2300 00	
To Water rents of 1838, received from sundry persons, - - - - -	465 29	
To Contingent moneys, received from sundry individuals, - - - - -	2360 72	
To General Appropriation Account, received of B. Jones, Jr., Treasurer of Girard Trust, -	18000 00	
To Appropriation 4, received of Thomas K. Wallace,	246 00	
To Five per cent. loan, Ordinance of November 2, 1837, received from Bank United States, -	97881 35	
To Five per cent. loan, Ordinance of March 2, 1837, received from Bank United States, -	46516 95	
To John Diehl, on account of rents, - -	280 00	
To Market rents, per Clerks of Market, -	71 11	
To Balance due Bank United States, -		185828 48
		6058 59
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		222887 07
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October, 1838.		
To John Yard, Jr., on account of taxes for 1838, received during the month, - -	3300 00	
To Charles W. Schreiner, ditto, ditto,	2000 00	
To Thomas Hartley, ditto, ditto,	3500 00	
To Samuel L. Palmer, on account of taxes for 1837, received during the month, - -	1000 00	
Amount carried forward,	9800 00	

<i>September, 1838.</i>	<i>Dolls. C.</i>	<i>Dolls. C.</i>
Amount brought forward,	2663 27	
By Appropriation 2, The Committee of Finance, paid Mayor's orders, this month, -	8822 85	
By Appropriation 3, The Committee on Police, paid Mayor's orders, this month, -	7175 72	
By Appropriation 4, The Committee on Public Highways, paid Mayor's orders, this month, -	2988 51	
By Appropriation 5, The Committee on Cleansing the City, paid Mayor's orders, this month, -	3394 21	
By Appropriation 6, The Committee on City Property, paid Mayor's orders, this month, -	1108 72	
By Appropriation 7, The Committee on Legacies and Trusts, paid Mayor's orders, this month, -	20 00	
By Trustees of the Ice Boat, paid Mayor's orders, this month, -	500 00	
By Interest Account of the fund to purchase fuel, paid Mayor's orders, this month, -	146 29	
By Certificates of one per cent. loan, redeemable May 12, 1839, -	195000 00	
By Stockholders' Interest Account, paid sundry stockholders, -	1067 50	
		222887 07
		222887 07
<i>October, 1838.</i>		
By Balance due Bank United States, -		6058 59
By Appropriation 1, The Watering Committee, paid Mayor's orders, this month, -	8646 66	
By Appropriation 2, The Committee of Finance, paid Mayor's orders, this month, -	1824 67	
Amount carried forward,	10471 33	6058 59

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October, 1838.		Dolls. C.	Dolls. C.
Amount brought forward,		9800 00	
To Samuel L. Palmer, on account of taxes for 1838,			
received during the month, - -		1000 00	
To John H. Curtis, ditto, ditto,		4250 00	
To Daniel M'Curdy, ditto, ditto,		700 00	
To John M'Curdy, ditto, ditto,		2000 00	
To William P. Smith, ditto, ditto,		2000 00	
To Edmund J. Yard, ditto, ditto,		1000 00	
To John Scholefield, ditto, ditto,		3500 00	
To Thomas H. Allen, in full of taxes for 1837,		202 25	
To Thomas H. Allen, on account of taxes for 1838,			
received during the the month, - -		2600 00	
To Robert E. Johnston, on account of taxes for 1836,			
received during the month, - -		1000 00	
To Contingent moneys, received from sundry individuals, - - - -		354 84	
To Five per cent. loan, Ordinance of June 22, 1837,			
received on loan from sundry individuals, -		20700 00	
To Five per cent. loan, Ordinance of June 7, 1836,			
received on loan from sundry individuals, -		6000 00	
To John Diehl, on account of rents, - -		5231 68	
To Water rents of 1838, received of Samuel W. Rush, - - - -		291 41	
To Balance due Bank United States, -			60630 18
			38478 77
			99108 95
November, 1838.			
To John Yard, Jr., on account of taxes for 1838, received during the month, - - -		3400 00	
To Charles W. Schreiner, ditto, ditto,		5500 00	
To Thomas Hartley, ditto, ditto,		7800 00	
To Samuel L. Palmer, in full of taxes for 1837,		1322 27	
To Samuel L. Palmer, on account of taxes for 1838,			
received during the month, - -		3500 00	
To John H. Curtis, ditto, ditto,		7250 00	
To Daniel M'Curdy, ditto, ditto,		3000 00	
To John M'Curdy, ditto, ditto,		5500 00	
To William P. Smith, ditto, ditto,		3700 00	
To Edmund J. Yard, ditto, ditto,		3000 00	
To John Scholefield, ditto, ditto,		1800 00	
Amount carried forward,		45772 27	

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<i>November, 1838.</i>		<i>Dolls. C.</i>	<i>Dolls. C.</i>
Amount brought forward,		45772 27	
To Thomas H. Allen, on account of taxes for 1838,			
received during the month, - -		4100 00	
To Robert E. Johnston, on account of taxes for 1837,			
received during the month, - -		500 00	
To Robert E. Johnston, on account of taxes for 1838,			
received during the month, - -		1300 00	
To Contingent moneys, received from sundry individuals, - - - -		375 00	
To Five per cent. loan, Ordinance of June 7, 1838,		6500 00	
To Water rents of 1838, received of Samuel W. Rush, - - - -		289 36	
To John Diehl, on account of rents, - -		1910 59	
			60747 22
			60747 22
<i>December, 1838.</i>			
To Balance in Bank United States, - -			4258 32
To John Yard, Jr., on account of taxes for 1838, received during the month, - - -		7800 00	
To Charles W. Schreiner, ditto, ditto,		12500 00	
To Thomas Hartley, ditto, ditto,		11500 00	
To Samuel L. Palmer, ditto, ditto,		12000 00	
To John H. Curtis, ditto, ditto,		8300 00	
To Daniel M'Curdy, in full of taxes for 1837,		1828 43	
To Daniel M'Curdy, on account of taxes for 1838, received during the month, - -		3000 00	
To John M'Curdy, ditto, ditto,		6100 00	
To William P. Smith, ditto, ditto,		7900 00	
To Edmund J. Yard, ditto, ditto,		9200 00	
To John Scholefield, ditto, ditto,		7500 00	
To Thomas H. Allen, ditto, ditto,		6900 00	
To Robert E. Johnston, ditto, ditto,		5200 00	
To John Diehl, on account of rents, - -		278 44	
To Contingent moneys - - -		5484 40	
To Five per cent. loan, Ordinance of June 7, 1838, received on loan from Mary Herron, -		100 00	
To Market rents, received from Clerks of Markets,		58 12	
To Water rents, received of Samuel W. Rush,		331 21	
			105980 60
			110238 92

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November, 1838.		Dolls.	C.	Dolls.	C.
Amount brought forward,	-	17845	13	38478	77
By Stockholders' Interest Account,	-	165	00		
By Balance in Bank United States,	-			18010	13
				4258	32
				60747	22
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December, 1838.					
By Appropriation 1, The Watering Committee, paid Mayor's orders, this month,	-	6637	13		
By Appropriation 2, The Committee of Finance, paid Mayor's orders, this month,	-	4441	26		
By Appropriation 3, The Committee on Police, paid Mayor's orders, this month,	-	7705	06		
By Appropriation 4, The Committee on Public Highways, paid Mayor's orders, this month,	-	261	64		
By Appropriation 5, The Committee on Cleansing the City, paid Mayor's orders, this month,	-	1377	23		
By Appropriation 7, The Committee on Legacies and Trusts, paid Mayor's orders, this month,	-	38	75		
By Interest Account of the fund for relief of yellow fever poor,	-	337	94		
By Trustees of the Ice Boat,	-	1054	31		
By Stockholders' Interest Account, paid sundry stockholders,	-	535	00		
By Balance in Bank United States,	-			22388	32
				87850	60
				110238	92

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Cash Account of the Trust Fund for the

1888.		Dolls. C.
Jan.	5, To bonds and mortgages, received from Franklin Lee, amount of his bond and mortgage, -	1200 00
	To Interest Account, received from ditto, interest in full, - - - - -	90 60
	To Interest Account, received from John Siter, Treasurer of Philadelphia Exchange Company, 6 months' interest on mortgage of \$60,000,	1650 00
June	23, To Interest Account, received from ditto, ditto,	1650 00
August	7, To Interest Account, received from Philadelphia Gas Works, 6 months' dividend on $9\frac{1}{4}$ shares of stock, - - - - -	55 50
Dec'r.	31, To Balance due Bank of Pennsylvania, -	33 07
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Wills Hospital,—C. Stevenson, Treasurer.

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1838.				Dolls. C.
January	1,	By Balance due Bank of Pennsylvania,	-	148 73
	4,	By the Managers of the Wills Hospital, paid order to Edward Mead,	-	276 75
	24,	By Interest Account, paid Rachel Wise,	-	50 00
February	7,	By the Managers of the Wills Hospital, paid order to Edward Mead,	-	327 03
March	1,	By stock in the Philadelphia Gas Works, paid John Thomason, Chairman, for a certificate for $9\frac{1}{4}$ shares,	-	1202 50
	7,	By the Managers of the Wills Hospital, paid order to Edward Mead,	-	140 02
April	4,	Ditto,	ditto,	225 56
	24,	By Interest Account, paid Rachel Wise,	-	50 00
May	9,	By the Managers of the Wills Hospital, paid order to Edward Mead,	-	198 03
June	6,	Ditto,	ditto,	183 13
July	3,	Ditto,	ditto,	368 04
	24,	By Interest Account, paid Rachel Wise,	-	50 00
August	7,	By the Managers of the Wills Hospital, paid order to Edward Mead,	-	309 38
Sept'r.	5,	Ditto,	ditto,	400 00
Oct'r.	2,	Ditto,	ditto,	300 00
	12,	Ditto,	ditto,	400 00
	24,	By Interest Account, paid Rachel Wise,	-	50 00
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Cash Account of Dr. Benjamin Frank-

1838.		Dolls. C.
Jan.	1, To Balance in Bank of Pennsylvania, -	1530 00
	13, To George Richards, in full of his bond, -	303 37
	17, To James Bell, on account of his bond, -	40 00
	To Henry B. Gillingham, 9th instalment, -	28 60
	To Benjamin Tage, 5th instalment, -	33 80
Feb.	1, To Robert Gaw, Jr., on account, -	208 00
	14, To Interest Account, received 6 months' interest on \$1000, city 5 per cent. stock, -	25 00
	22, To Thomas M'Grath, 4th and 5th instalments, with interest, - - - - -	70 20
	To Benjamin R. Bacon, 2d instalment, -	37 70
	To George M. Sailor, 2d instalment, -	37 70
	To William L. Drane, on account of his bond, -	26 00
	To William G. Conrow, 10th instalment, and cost of entering satisfaction, - - - - -	28 55
Mar.	28, To William R. Willits, in full of his bond, -	178 95
Aug.	6, To Interest Account, received 6 months' dividend on 18½ shares Philadelphia Gas stock, -	109 50
Sept.	19, To John Monroe, on account of his bond, -	25 00
	To Benjamin Tage, amount of 6th instalment, -	32 50
	To David Donaldson, amount of 6th instalment, with interest, - - - - -	35 10
Oct.	18, To John Cassaday, on account of his bond, -	20 00
	To Jehu Murfin, on account of his bond, -	20 00
	To Interest Account, received 6 months' interest on \$1000, city 5 per cent. stock, - - -	25 00
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1839.		
Jan.	1, To balance, - - - - -	\$ 182 47

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Cash Account of John Scott's Le-

1838.		Dolls. C.
Jan.	1, To balance, - - - - -	750 48
	17, To Daniel Jewell, amount of 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th, and 7th instalments, and interest, -	273 00
March	22, To John R. Erringer, amount of 1st instalment,	39 00
August	7, To Interest Account, received 6 months' dividend on 7 $\frac{3}{4}$ shares of stock in Philadelphia Gas Works,	46 50
Sept.	19, To Thomas P. Fennell, amount of 4th and 5th instalments, and interest, - - -	70 20
	To Charles Frishmuth, amount of 3d instalment,	36 40
Oct.	18, To William J. Mullen, amount of 7th instalment,	31 20
Dec.	19, To William E. Cornwall, on account of his bond,	100 00
	To George How, amount of 9th instalment, -	28 60
		<u>1375 38</u>
1839.		
Jan.	1, To balance, - - - - -	<u>\$ 367 88</u>

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1838.		Dolls. C.
March 1,	By stock in Philadelphia Gas Works, paid John Thomason, Chairman, for 7 $\frac{3}{4}$ shares, -	1007 50
Dec. 31,	By balance, - - - - -	367 88
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		1375 38
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E. E. City Treasurer's Office, December 31, 1838.

C. STEVENSON, *City Treasurer.*

This is to certify that we have examined the accounts of the City Treasurer, both as to the charge and discharge thereof, from the 1st of January, 1838, to the 31st of December, 1838, and found the same correct.

Philada., Jan. 11, 1839.

A. FERGUSON, *Chairman.*
 JACOB LEX,
 CORNELIUS TIERS,
 JAMES CRISSY,
 WILLIAM B. FLING.

APPENDIX, No. XXI.

FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TRUSTEES of the PHILADELPHIA GAS WORKS.

January 25, 1839.

To the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

The Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works, in obedience to the provisions of the fourth section of the Ordinance for the construction and management of the Works, passed on the twenty-first day of March, A. D., 1835, respectfully present the following account of their proceedings, and of their receipts and disbursements, during the past year.

The very full exposition of the objects and the plans of the Trustees, contained in their last Annual Report, together with the detailed account of their proceedings up to the time which it embraced, render any thing further than a brief statement of the transactions of the last year, unnecessary at the present time.

In that Report it was particularly mentioned, that in order to meet the anticipated demand for gas, an augmentation of the capacity of the works and a very great extension of the main pipes for distribution, would be required. These additions, especially in the number of Retorts and Purifiers, and the great Mains along Ashton and Spruce streets, with a large amount of pipes of smaller sizes, have been completed to the satisfaction of the Trustees; and it affords them pleasure to state that the demand for the products of the Works, has more than fulfilled their anticipations. In proof of this it may be observed, that the number of consumers has more than doubled within the last year, while the quantity of gas made and sold, has been in a corresponding ratio.

The Works are now competent to the manufacture of two hundred thousand cubic feet daily, while the present daily consumption averages about one hundred and fifty thousand feet.

The annexed tabular statement, contains a succinct view of this department of the Works, and indicates the increase during the whole year and in the several months.

Date.	Applications.		Transferred or discon- tinued.	Consumers.	No. of Lights.		Public Lamps.	Cubic feet of Gas made.
	New.	Total.			Add- ed.	Total.		
1838.		798	132	666		6814	301	23,560,000
January,	19	817	14	671	162	6976		2,430,000
February,	33	850	11	693	218	7194		1,980,000
March,	50	900	14	729	303	7497		2,064,000
April,	54	954	13	770	246	7743		1,918,000
May,	47	1001	9	808	145	7888		1,583,000
June,	62	1063	17	853	243	8131		1,471,000
July,	72	1135	8	917	323	8454		1,527,000
August,	87	1222	9	995	405	8859		1,669,000
Septem.,	123	1345	30	1088	423	9282		2,095,000
October,	134	1479	13	1209	623	9905	381	2,857,000
Novemb'r,	103	1582	14	1298	542	10447	400	3,387,000
Decemb'r,	65	1647	22	1341	655	11102	434	4,376,000
	849		306		4288			50,917,000

The amount and sizes of the main pipes laid in the streets, during the year 1838, are as follows:

Sizes of Pipe.	Distance.	
2 inch,	-	150 feet.
3 "	-	15660 "
4 "	-	14409 "
6 "	-	9036 "
10 "	-	27 "
12 "	-	10881 "
16 "	-	2340 "
	52503	say 10 miles.
Laid in former years,	69425	
	121928	say 23 miles.

The Register's Accounts show the following statement of the receipts and disbursements during the year, and the amount expended in each department; from which it will be perceived that while comparatively little has been expended on the Works, a very large amount has been paid for the manufacture of gas and pipes for its distribution.

Dr.	CASH ACCOUNT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE PHILADELPHIA GAS WORKS.		Cr.	
			Dolls.	C.
1838.				
January 1,	To balance of Cash, -		16547	38
	To sales of Capital Stock, -		2625	00
	To sales of Loan 1st, -		49083	59
	To sales of Loan 2d, -		82639	80
	To sales of Gas, -		73161	21
	To sales of Coke, &c., -		6831	42
		By construction of Works, -		
		By distribution of Pipes, -		
		By services, metres, &c. -		22424 65
		Received for do. -		10255 67
		By Public Lamps, -		
		Capital, -		
		By manufacture of Gas, including cost of Coals, Wages, Salaries, Rents, &c. -		
		By Dividends, -		
		By interest on Loans, -		
		By Bills payable, -		
		By profit and loss for Interest, -		
		Balance of Cash, -		
			230888	40
1839.				
January 1,	To balance, -		15401	69
			230888	40

The Sinking Fund Account is as follows:

1837.	DR.				Dolls. C.
Sept'r. 7,	To amount invested in Loan 1st,	-	-		300 00
	To premium on Loan, 10 per ct.	-	-		30 00
1838.					
January 16,	To amount invested in Loan 1st,	-	-		900 00
	To premium on Loan, 10 per ct.	-	-		90 00
July 13,	To amount invested in Loan 1st,	-	-		1100 00
	To premium on Loan, 8 per ct.	-	-		88 00
August 18,	To amount invested in Loan 2d,	-	-		1600 00
Dec'r. 7,	To do. do.	-	-		1900 00
	Balance,	-	-		2573 47
					<u>8581 47</u>
1837.	CR.				
July 1,	By appropriation (as per ordinance) on sales of Loans,	-	-	-	308 67
1838.					
January 1,	By interest on Loans held in trust,	-	-		9 00
	By appropriation on sales of Loans,	-	-		1019 00
July 2,	By do. do.	-	-		1178 00
	By interest on Loans held in trust,	-	-		36 00
	By premium on sales of Loan 2d,	-	-		1147 00
	By do. do.	-	-		458 80
Nov'r. 1,	By do. do.	-	-		1269 90
	By do. do.	-	-		597 60
	By do. do.	-	-		8 00
	By do. do.	-	-		49 50
1839.					
January 1,	By appropriation on sales of Loans,	-	-		2326 00
	By interest on Loans held in trust,	-	-		174 00
					<u>8581 47</u>
1839.					
January 1,	By balancee,	-	-	-	2573 47

On behalf of the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works,

R. M. HUSTON, *President.*

ATTEST—

WM. FENNELL, *Register.*

APPENDIX, No. XXII.

To the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

The Building Committee of the Girard College for Orphans,
respectfully

REPORT:

That agreeably to the directions of Councils contained in the Resolution passed March 29th, 1838, requiring them to use all diligence in carrying on the works at the College; they have, during the last season, progressed as fast as was consistent with the durability of the structure.

All the columns for the flank colonnades have been commenced, and several of them are considerably advanced; the marble work of the cell of the building, and the arches of the third story rooms, are finished.

The whole building is covered with a temporary roof, and the furnaces for drying the walls are in operation; the experience of the last winter having confirmed their utility.

The two eastern out-buildings are as nearly completed as they can be, until Councils decide upon the period of their occupancy.

The amount expended during the past year has been \$229,937, and there are remaining on hand materials worth \$125,000, which will enable the committee to commence operations early in the spring.

The balance of appropriations unexpended at this time is about \$27,000.

The manner of supplying the College with water has been a subject of serious consideration with the Committee, and they have now the satisfaction to state that an arrangement has been made with the Watering Committee for a supply, upon a plan recommended by the architect, which is not only perfectly practicable, but involves the least possible expense, and which will be at the same time a source of income to the city. For the plan itself, the Committee refer more particularly to the report of the architect, and the resolution passed by the Watering Committee, both of which accompany this Report.

The propriety of commencing the wall around the College having engaged the attention of the Committee, it became a question whether the whole of the land appropriated for the College must be enclosed by a wall of the character designated in the Will, or whether it would be sufficient to enclose only so much of it as would be necessary for the buildings. On a question of so much importance the Committee did not think

themselves competent to decide, but agreed to refer the matter to John Sergeant, Esq., for a legal opinion.

That opinion has been received, and accompanies this Report.

The Architect in his report has suggested the propriety of extending the work so as to embrace the wall necessary to enclose the College grounds, the two western out-buildings, and the arrangements for supplying the establishment with water. The Committee are, however, of opinion, that it would be advisable to postpone the commencement of the wall, as well as the two western out-buildings, for another year, the better to enable them to hasten the completion of the main building. They therefore recommend the appropriation of *three hundred thousand dollars* for the ensuing year, which, with the balance on hand, will enable the Committee to carry on the work proposed.

The Architect having given, in the report alluded to, a full and lucid description of the progress of the work during the last year, the Committee would respectfully refer Councils to that document for a detailed account of their operations.

The complete success that has attended the arching of the main building, is a subject to which the Committee refer with the greatest satisfaction. The small rise to which the first and second stories of these arches were necessarily restricted, compared with the greatness of their span, rendered it indispensable to use the utmost care and skill in their construction. It is therefore peculiarly gratifying to know that the lateral pressure of these arches has been so completely counteracted, and the masonry so firmly put together, that not even the ordinary contraction arising from the nature of the materials is anywhere perceptible since the removal of the supports upon which they were constructed.

These arches will doubtless endure uninjured by time to the latest generations, to perpetuate the memory of the great philanthropist, to whose munificence we are indebted for this magnificent structure. As regards the arches of the third story, the Committee are gratified to say, that while they present the same excellence of workmanship and materials as those below, their form is beautiful in the highest degree. The proportions of the domes that cover these ample rooms cannot fail to impress the spectator with the most agreeable sensations, and there is perhaps nowhere to be found a suite of apartments of equal magnitude and elegance.

The Committee cannot refrain from expressing their approbation of the manner in which the work has been conducted under the direction of the architect, and executed by the work-

men. The most difficult designs in the art of architectural sculpture have not only been accomplished by native skill, but a boldness of execution and a delicacy of finish have been imparted to them, which leaves them without a superior in any corresponding works in our country.

All of which is submitted by the Committee.

JAMES HUTCHINSON,
JOHN LINDSAY,
D. WINEBRENER,
CORNELIUS TIERS,
GEO. SHARSWOOD,
ISAAC ELLIOTT,
JOHN WIEGAND,
JAMES ANDREWS,

Philada., Jan. 31, 1839.

Committee.

An Ordinance making an appropriation for the building of the Girard College for Orphans.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled, That the sum of three hundred thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to be expended in constructing the Girard College for Orphans during the present year.

Sec. 2. Be it ordained, &c. That for the purpose of supplying the said appropriation, the Mayor of the city be, and he is hereby authorized under the direction of the Commissioners of the Girard Estates, to sell at such times as they may direct, such stocks or loans now constituting a part of the fund set apart for constructing and maintaining the said College as may be found necessary.

To the Building Committee of Girard College for Orphans:

GENTLEMEN—

In conformity with your resolution of the 5th inst., I have the honour to lay before you the following Report on the progress of the work during the past year.

The arches over the rooms in the third story of the main building are entirely finished,—the marble work of the cell is completed,—the columns and architraves of the south vestibule to the third story rooms are erected and prepared to receive the vaulting to support the roof,—and those of the north vestibule are so far advanced as to admit of their being completed during the winter. The centres are all prepared for these vestibules, so that the arches may be constructed early in the ensuing season.

The centres, or supports upon which the third story arches were formed have been removed,—those in the second story are freed from the brickwork, and the workmen are now engaged in taking them out,—and those in the first story were removed in the early part of the season:—we have therefore the satisfaction to know that all the large arches are completed, and are now standing independent of the supports upon which they were constructed, without having produced the slightest fracture or settling in any part of the building. I am induced to make these remarks from the fact that the great length of the *chord* of the arches in the first and second stories, compared with their small *versed sine* led many to doubt the possibility of making them permanent.—Although such apprehensions were most certainly never indulged by those who are conversant with the theory of arches, it still becomes necessary for me to lay the result before you, as the subject is one that was freely discussed in the early part of the work.

It will also be proper for me here to advert to the mechanical construction of these arches;—they are all composed of hard burnt paving bricks, and mortar made of lime, hydraulic cement, and sharp sand:—the bricks were all dipped in water before they were laid, and the mortar was used in very small quantities, few of the joints being more than one-eighth of an inch in thickness:—the keys are all formed of marble, and were fitted to their places by the stone cutters after the completion of the brickwork; these keys are four inches wide at the bottom and six inches at the top.—Notwithstanding the *versed sine* of these arches is but eight feet and a half, while they each cover a room of fifty feet square and contain 117,000 bricks, the weight of which is nearly *three hundred tons*, there was no sinking at the crown of any of them when the centres were removed beyond one-eighth of an inch.—It was naturally expected that the compressibility of the materials would cause considerable depression, but the excellence of the workmanship has produced an unusual firmness in the work, and which reflects great credit upon the superintendent under whose directions it was executed.

The arches over the rooms in the third story being unrestricted as to height, I have given them the form of pendentive domes with semicircular sections:—these arches are constructed with the same degree of care and accuracy as those in the lower stories, and their appearance since the centres have been removed fully realizes our expectations.

All the columns on both the flanks have been commenced,—four on the eastern side have been raised to their destined height,—one is ready to receive the capital, and three have their architraves upon them,—nearly all the marble required for the eastern colonnade is wrought, and the whole will be completed during the winter, so as to be ready to be put together as soon as the spring opens.

A sufficient number of column blocks are prepared to complete seventeen columns, including what are already finished: twelve capitals are entirely completed and six more are in progress of execution, most of which require very little work to finish them.

There are nineteen architraves on the ground for the exterior portico, besides the two that are placed in their destined situation.

The interior of the out-buildings on the east of the College have been as nearly completed as may be desirable until Councils decide upon the time for opening the Institution. These buildings are so far advanced as to admit of being prepared for occupancy at two or three weeks' notice.

The quantity of marble delivered during the past year amounts to 35,027 cubic feet.

There are now remaining on the ground, exclusive of the wrought and unwrought materials for the exterior porticoes before alluded to, about sixteen hundred feet of finished work, three thousand and forty feet of sawed material, and seventeen hundred cubic feet of marble in the rough.

The number of bricks left on hand from the previous year amounted to one hundred and sixty-two thousand; since which we have purchased two millions three thousand one hundred and fifty, making two millions one hundred and sixty-five thousand one hundred and fifty; of which two millions seventy-five thousand one hundred and fifty have been used in the building, leaving ninety thousand now on the ground.

It is due to the superintendents of all the mechanical branches to say, that the execution of every part of the work continues to merit the highest commendation;—the contracts have been faithfully performed, and nothing has occurred to mar the harmony that has always prevailed on the work, or to impede its progress in the slightest degree.

The expenditures from December 31st, 1837, to December 31st, 1838, amount to 229,937 dollars.

The wrought and unwrought materials now on the ground, and which have not yet been used in the building are worth about 125,000 dollars, all of which will be available for the work of the ensuing season.

We have again covered the main building with a temporary roof, and have taken great care to prevent injury from frost;—the furnaces have also been put into operation, by means of which every room in the building is kept continually warm.

The precautions that have been used to prevent the arches from being saturated by rain during the execution of the work, and which were spoken of more fully in my last annual Report; together with the introduction of heated air by means of the temporary furnaces have had the effect already to render the walls of the first and second stories perfectly dry:—we may therefore proceed to finish these rooms without delay, as no difficulty whatever need be apprehended from dampness.

The main building having advanced so far towards completion, and the two eastern out-buildings being virtually finished, I would respectfully suggest the propriety of extending the work at an early day, so as to embrace all the principal objects that will require to be completed previous to the full organization of the College.—The most important of these are *the two western out-buildings,—the wall to enclose the College grounds, with the lodges and gates of entrance, and the arrangements for supplying the establishment with water;* which, according to our present plan, will include *a laundry, drying room, ironing rooms, &c.*

As regards the western out-buildings, their foundations may be laid, and the walls carried up as high as the top of the basement in the next season, without interfering at all with the rest of the work;—the quantity of marble they will require will be small, and that will be but plain ashlar. These buildings will require three years to complete them. I therefore think it important to commence them at once; the expense of progressing as far with them as I have proposed will not exceed 20,000 dollars.

The wall to enclose the grounds, together with the lodges and gates of entrance, constitute another of the subjects I have taken the liberty to suggest for your consideration. It having been decided that the Will of Mr. Girard can only be carried out by enclosing the whole forty-five acres, it will become necessary to give early attention to the subject.—The whole circuit of the ground is 7200 feet, and (in the words of Mr. Girard) it must “*be enclosed with a solid wall at least four-*

teen inches thick and ten feet high, capped with marble and guarded with irons on the top;" in order therefore to conform strictly with these injunctions, and at the same time to make the wall permanent and durable, I propose to lay a course of solid granite about one foot and a half in height, on a substantial foundation of rubble stone, so as to rise about a foot above the surrounding streets; on this granite base I would construct a brick wall of fourteen inches in thickness, with buttresses twelve feet apart, projecting nine inches at the bottom, and battering to four inches at the top;—on the inside I would build spur piers opposite the buttresses, and crown the whole with a massy marble capping surmounted with irons, as directed by Mr. Girard.

The cost of constructing the wall as I have here suggested, will be 125,000 dollars, exclusive of the gates and lodges, which will cost about 20,000 dollars more.

It would unquestionably be more in harmony with the rest of the architecture to face this wall with marble; the additional expense of which, for the outside alone, would amount to 100,000 dollars;—if however you should decide to execute this part of the work of bricks, we must depend upon paint for subduing such parts of it as most interfere with the design.

In view of the great extent of this wall, I think it important to make an early beginning; I would accordingly recommend that the granite be put under contract immediately, and that arrangements be made to accomplish about one-fifth of the work during the ensuing season:—about 25,000 dollars will therefore be required for this part of the work should you decide to go on with it as I have here suggested.

The plan for supplying the College with water is also one of the subjects to which I have ventured to invite your attention. I had the honour to lay before you in May last a design for the attainment of this object, by means of the water power at Fair Mount, and which I have the satisfaction to say, has been fully approved by the Watering Committee of the City Councils.

Inasmuch as it becomes my duty to furnish you with an estimate of the cost of this part of the work, it will be proper for me here to advert briefly to the plan.

The surface of the ground at the base of the main building being 26 feet above the surface of the water in the reservoirs at Fair Mount, I found it necessary in making the plan to include a reservoir to be placed on the College land of sufficient height to furnish all the buildings connected with the establishment with a full supply of water under a good head. I have therefore designed a building of three stories in height to be placed on the highest part of the ground west of Schuylkill

Front street;—the first and second stories of this building will comprise the laundry, drying room, ironing rooms, &c., and the third story will contain the reservoir.

I then propose to attach a small forcing pump to the northern wheel of the city water works, and connect it by means of iron pipes with the reservoir at the College;—the power thus obtained will be no detriment whatever to the city works, and will doubtless be ample for all the purposes of the College.

The whole cost of this arrangement, including the building for the reservoirs, &c., at the College, will not exceed 35,000 dollars, and it should be remembered, that the only expense will be the first cost of the fixtures, as no additional superintendence will be required at Fair Mount, in consequence of an additional pump for the College.

Should you decide to execute this plan, about 15,000 dollars will be required during the ensuing season to prosecute the work.

As there are no means at present for obtaining water, other than those afforded by ordinary wells, it is desirable that arrangements be made forthwith for commencing so important an apurtenance to the establishment.

As regards the amount of work that may be done on the main building in the course of the coming season, I would respectfully say, that the flank porticoes may both be completed, all the marble tiles for the roof may be wrought, and the brickwork of the cell prepared to receive them, the finishing of the first and second stories may be progressing, and the marble tiles for the floors, the stairways and other matters connected with the inside finish may be put in hands immediately.

To proceed thus rapidly with the main building, about 300,000 dollars will be required for this part of the work alone during the season.

Should you therefore decide to forward the whole establishment towards completion with as much expedition as the present state of the works, and the facilities we now have for obtaining materials will admit, the sum of 372,000 dollars will be required to prosecute the work during the present year, as follows:—

For the two western out-buildings,	-	-	-	\$20,000
For the wall around the premises,	-	-	-	25,000
For carrying the proposed plan for obtaining water				
into operation,	-	-	-	15,000
For the main building,	-	-	-	300,000
Carried forward,				<hr/> \$360,000

Brought forward,	-	-	-	-	\$360,000
And for completing the two eastern out-buildings, and paying for what yet remains due upon them,					12,000
Making as before stated,	-	-	-	-	\$372,000

In conclusion, I will only observe that there will be no difficulty in accomplishing all that I have mentioned before the close of the present year; provided we are informed of your decision at an early day, so as to enable us to make the necessary arrangements for materials previous to the opening of the season.

I have the honor to be, gentlemen,

With great respect,

Your obedient servant,

THOMAS U. WALTER, *Architect.*

Girard College, Jan. 21, 1839.

TO JAMES HUTCHINSON, Esq.,

Chairman of the Building Committee of the Girard College for Orphans.

*Opinion of John Sergeant, Esq. on the subject of the wall
to enclose the College grounds.*

My opinion has been asked by the Building Committee of the Girard College for Orphans, whether, under the Will of Mr. Girard, the whole of the land appropriated for the College must be enclosed by a wall of the character designated in the Will, or whether it will be sufficient to enclose only so much of it as may be necessary for the buildings now in progress.

This question is not altogether new to me. In the general examination of the Will, at an early day, the inquiry now made was of course anticipated, as one which at some time it would be necessary to decide. That time having arrived, and my opinion being asked, I have deliberately and carefully considered the question, and come to a conclusion. I will not say that it is against my wishes; for it is not my province to have such wishes; but I may truly say that I am sensible of the inconvenience and expense the construction of the Will, which appears to me unavoidable, may lead to, and have not adopted it but upon the plainest and most cogent grounds. So, at least, they seem to me.

The Will itself must be our guide. We must follow it implicitly, whatever may be our views of the wisdom of its provisions or of any of them. Of these things, Mr. Girard was himself the exclusive judge. If we can ascertain his intention, by the legal methods of interpretation, that intention becomes a law to us, by which we must be governed. With this view of the nature of the inquiry, I will proceed to examine the Will.

There are two clauses in the *Will* which have a bearing upon the question, and then follows the codicil of the 20th June, 1831, upon which the answer finally depends. The first of these clauses is in the 20th section, and in page nineteen of the printed copy before me. After devoting the square of ground between High and Chesnut streets, and Eleventh and Twelfth streets, for the purposes of the College, and giving very minute directions as to the principal building, the testator proceeds as follows: "The entire square, formed by High and Chesnut streets, and Eleventh and Twelfth streets, shall be enclosed with a solid wall, at least fourteen inches thick and ten feet high, capped with marble and guarded with irons on the top, so as to prevent persons from getting over." This is very plain. It is made still plainer, and the anxiety of Mr. Girard more distinctly manifested by the clause next to be referred to, that his motives should not be misunderstood or disregarded. It is in the same section, page 20, and is as follows: "The messuages now erected on the south-east corner of High and Twelfth streets, and on Twelfth street, to be taken down and removed as soon as the College and out-buildings shall have been erected, so that the establishment may be rendered secure and private." There can be no doubt, therefore, that the whole of the lot first appropriated was to be enclosed by a wall of the description specified by the testator, and that the object was to render the establishment secure and private. It was a part, and in the estimation of the testator, an essential part, of his improvements and arrangements for the Orphan establishment, that the whole of the grounds should be enclosed by such a wall—just as essential in his view as the College itself. For, there is still another provision in the Will, which would perhaps be inefficacious without it. I mean that which is expressed in the following language, page 24, to-wit: "Nor shall any such person ever be admitted for any purpose, or as a visiter, within the premises appropriated to the purposes of the said College."

Such being the Will, the codicil recites the purchase of the land now built upon, being forty-five acres and a fraction, and then proceeds: "Now I declare it to be my intention, and I direct that the Orphan establishment, provided for in my said Will, instead of being built as therein directed upon my square

of ground between High and Chesnut and Eleventh and Twelfth streets, in the city of Philadelphia, shall be built upon the estate so purchased from Mr. W. Parker; and I hereby devote the said estate to that purpose exclusively, *in the same manner as I had devoted the said square*, hereby directing that *all the improvements and arrangements* for the said Orphan establishment, *prescribed* by my said Will *as to said square*, shall be made and executed upon the *said estate*, just as if I had in my Will devoted the *said estate to said purpose*." There is no ambiguity here. The testator meant there should be none, and has been even redundant in guarding against it, as the underscored words will show. The *estate* is put in place of the *square*. The *estate* is devoted, exclusively, in the *same manner* as he had devoted the *square*. *All the improvements and arrangements* prescribed by the Will as to the *square*, are to be made upon the *estate*, just as if the *estate* had been in the Will *devoted* to the purpose. The estate is thus put for the square, and to be treated in all respects as the square was directed to be. The *square* was to be surrounded by a wall. The *estate* is therefore to be surrounded by a wall. The wall was one of the *improvements and arrangements* for the square, and a very material one. It is therefore to be *made and executed* upon the *estate*. So the codicil says, expressly. The only question is whether it is practicable. There can be no doubt that it is practicable. The wall will be of much greater extent, and will cost more money. The testator was not ignorant that such would be the result, and if, with full knowledge, he has chosen to encounter it, no one can say to the contrary.

I am, therefore, of opinion that the whole *estate* must be surrounded by a wall, as prescribed in the Will.

JOHN SERGEANT.

Washington, Jan. 18, 1839.

Resolution of the Watering Committee of the City Councils on the subject of a supply of water for the College.

*Office of the Watering Committee, }
City Hall, Jan. 25, 1839. }*

Extract from the Minutes of the Watering Committee of the 24th inst.:

“ *Resolved*, That the Building Committee of the Girard College be informed, that the Watering Committee will recommend to Councils the propriety of supplying the Girard College with the Schuylkill water, from the works at Fair Mount, by means

of a forcing pump attached to the shaft of a wheel, to be erected hereafter. The cost of said pump, iron pipes, and the laying of the same to be paid out of the income of the Girard Estates. The water to be furnished by agreement, conditioned by the provisions governing the contract, supplying the western district of Spring Garden with the Schuylkill water. The water rent to be assessed by the city as early as the College shall require its supply.”

SAMUEL W. RUSH, *Register*.

APPENDIX, No. XXIII.

The Committee on Public Highways, to whom was directed a resolution, passed January 3d, requiring them to report the amount of materials remaining unsold from the Rail Road in High, Third, and Dock streets, giving the quantity of iron castings in tons and the number of wooden sills, with the probable value of each, together with their opinion of the time when sales can be made to advantage, and when the money may be expected to reach the City Treasury, respectfully

REPORT:

That in compliance with the directions of Councils, they herewith present an estimate of the amount of materials unsold, with the probable value thereof, as follows, viz:

370 tons of iron worth \$35 per ton,	\$12,950 00
2600 locust sills @ 50 cents each,	1,300 00
	<u>\$14,250 00</u>

The iron is supposed to be worth at this time \$35 per ton; but whether it should be disposed of immediately, or whether it would be more advantageous to the interests of the city to await the probable rise in the article, the Committee are not prepared to say, but leave it to the better judgment of Councils to direct when and how sales shall be effected.

With reference to the locust sills, the Committee are of the opinion that the whole may be disposed of during the coming season at private sale for the price estimated above.

JOHN LINDSAY, *Chairman*.

GEORGE SHARSWOOD,

CORNELIUS TIERS,

JAMES ROWLAND,

CALEB B. MATTHEWS,

THOMAS G. CONNOR.

January 31, 1839.

APPENDIX, No. XXIV.

The Committee on Public Highways, to whom a resolution, passed on the 1st of March last, was referred as follows:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Highways be authorized to have prepared, the details of a plan for numbering houses in accordance with the principle proposed by the Surveyors of the City and Districts of Northern Liberties and Spring Garden, in their report made to said Committee under date of the 14th of February, 1838,

REPORT

That agreeably to which, they herewith present the plan with the details as furnished by S. Hains, Esq. in connexion with the Surveyors of the Districts of the Northern Liberties and Spring Garden, as follows:

“The plan is based upon the principle of latitude and longitude, counting in both directions from High street and Broad street.

All the Streets, Lanes, and Alleys to be designated thus: North Broad street, South Broad street, East High street, West High street, &c.

Allow five or six houses or numbers to every hundred feet, and let the same numbers be found opposite each other between all the principal streets north and south, and east and west, that is the same numbers shall be found, for instance, between Tenth and Eleventh streets on Cedar, High, or Vine streets; and all other Streets or Alleys running in the same direction as High street, the same principle to be applied to all the Streets and Alleys whether they extend to Broad and High street or not.

The letters N., S., E., W., to be affixed to the direction boards at the corners of all the Streets and Alleys, and also the number assigned by this arrangement to the corner where such board is to be affixed.

This plan will enable any part of the City or Districts to have their appropriate numbers without reference to the state of the improvements in the neighbourhood, and will also enable any one by a simple inspection of a plan of the city to know exactly in what square, and in what part of it any particular number is to be found.”

The foregoing plan having met the unanimous approbation of the Committee, they very respectfully offer the following resolution to Councils for their adoption.

JOHN LINDSAY, *Chairman.*

GEO. SHARSWOOD,

CORNELIUS TIERS,

JAMES ROWLAND,

CALEB B. MATTHEWS,

THOS. G. CONNOR.

January 31, 1839.

Resolved, That the City Commissioners, under the direction of the Committee on Public Highways, be and they are hereby directed to carry into effect the plan for numbering the city, furnished by Samuel Hains, Esq.

APPENDIX, No. XXV.

The Committee on Public Highways present the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Philadelphia, Wilmington, and Baltimore Rail Road Company, under the direction of Samuel Hains, Esq., be and they are hereby authorized to construct a sideling or turn-out from the Rail Road in High street, in front of their premises, at the corner of Eleventh street.

JOHN LINDSAY,

CALEB B. MATTHEWS,

GEO. SHARSWOOD,

CORNELIUS TIERS,

THOS. G. CONNOR,

JAMES ROWLAND,

APPENDIX, No. XXVI.

*Board of Trustees of the Girard College for Orphans, }
February 14, 1839. }*

To the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN,—In compliance with the resolution adopted by Councils on the 31st January ult., I have the honour to enclose a detailed statement of the expenditures of the Trustees of the Girard College for Orphans, since the first organization of the Board.

I remain, very respectfully, yours, &c.

N. BIDDLE, *President.*

Dr. *The Trustees of the Girard College*

1833.		<i>Dolls. C.</i>
March	5, To Cash received appropriated for their use by Ordinance of City Councils, - -	500 00
July	11, To Do. Do. Do.	2500 00
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		Amount carried forward,

for Orphans, in account for Expenses.

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1833.			Dolls. C.
June	18,	By cash paid James Bayard 1 qrs. salary as Secretary, due 18th ult., - - -	150 00
		By cash paid William Blackburn 1 qrs. salary as Messenger, - - -	20 00
		By cash paid John T. Sullivan, 2 minute books, - - -	9 50
July	3,	Ditto, Robert Desilver, ditto, - - -	5 00
Sept'r.	5,	Ditto, Draper, Underwood & Co., plate for orders, - - -	51 12
		By cash paid W. Coupland, carriages, laying corner stone, - - -	20 00
		By cash paid Lydia R. Bailey, printing, - - -	6 60
		Ditto, J. Bayard, 1 qrs. salary as Secretary, due 18th ult. - - -	150 00
		By cash paid W. Blackburn 1 qrs. salary as Messenger, due 18th ult. - - -	20 00
Dec'r.	4,	By cash paid E. L. Carey & A. Hart for books, - - -	58 37
		Ditto, Judah Dobson for books, - - -	14 03
		Ditto, James Bayard 1 qrs. salary as Secretary, due 18th ult., - - -	150 00
		By cash paid Wm. Blackburn 1 qrs. salary as Messenger, due 18th ult. - - -	20 00
1834.			
Feb'y.	6,	By cash paid Thomas Kite & Co., printing Dr. Lieber's report, - - -	184 66
Mareh	6,	By cash paid Dr. Lieber, his report on Education, - - -	500 00
		Ditto, Lydia R. Bailey, printing 250 copies of Report of Committee on Moral and Religious Instruction, - - -	17 00
		By cash paid Kates & Co., binding and stitching 250 copies Lieber's report, - - -	20 50
		By cash paid James Bayard 1 qrs. salary as Secretary, due 18th ult., - - -	150 00
		By cash paid Wm. Blackburn 3½ months salary as Messenger, - - -	23 33
		By cash paid Dr. F. Lieber for books and manuscripts, - - -	500 00
June	4,	Ditto, James Bayard 1 qrs. salary as Secretary, due 18th ult. - - -	150 00
		By cash paid Wm. Daugherty 1 qrs. salary as Messenger, due 18th ult. - - -	20 00
Oct'r.	1,	By cash paid S. Jones, mahogany case for papers, - - -	10 50
		Ditto, J. Bayard, 1 qrs. salary as Secretary, - - -	150 00
		Ditto, Wm. Daugherty do. as Messenger, - - -	20 00
Dec'r.	3,	Ditto, J. Bayard do. as Secretary, - - -	150 00
		Ditto, Wm. Daugherty, do. as Messenger, - - -	20 00
1835.			
March	4,	Ditto, L. R. Bailey, stationary, - - -	6 55
		Ditto, E. L. Carey & A. Hart for books, - - -	13 87
		Ditto, J. Bayard 1 qrs. salary as Secretary, - - -	150 00
		Ditto, Wm. Daugherty do. as Messenger, - - -	20 00
Amount carried forward,			2781 03

Dr. *The Trustees of the Girard College*

1833.						Dolls. C.
July	11,	Amount brought forward,				3000 00
1835.						
Oct.	8,	Cash received appropriated for their use by Ordinance of City Councils, . - - -				1500 00
1836.						
Sept.	8,	To	Do.	Do.	Do.	6000 00
Amount carried forward,						10500 00

for Orphans, in account for Expenses.

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		Dolls. C.
1835.	Amount brought forward,	2781 03
June	3, By cash paid Jos. & Wm. Hill, printing 250 copies of report of Committee on Diet, Clothing, &c.	17 32
	By cash paid Jas. Bayard 1 qrs. salary as Secretary,	150 00
	Ditto, Wm. Daugherty do. as Messenger,	20 00
October	7, Ditto, Jas. Bayard do. as Secretary,	150 00
	Ditto, Wm. Daugherty do. as Messenger,	20 00
1836.		
March	2, Ditto, L. R. Bailey printing and stationary,	8 97
	Ditto, Jas. Bayard 2 qrs. salary as Secretary,	300 00
	Ditto, Wm. Daugherty do. as Messenger,	40 00
June	1, Ditto, Jas. Bayard 1 qrs. salary as Secretary,	150 00
	Ditto, Wm. Daugherty do. as Messenger,	20 00
Sept'r.	6, Ditto, E. L. Carey & A. Hart, Annals of Education, - - - -	3 00
	By cash paid Jas. Bayard 1 qrs. salary as Secretary,	150 00
	Ditto, Wm. Daugherty do. as Messenger,	20 00
	Ditto, A. D. Bache, President of College, 1 qrs. salary, - - - -	1000 00
	By cash paid A. D. Bache on account of expenses to Europe, - - - -	500 00
Dec'r.	7, By cash paid A. McElroy advertising in United States Gazette, - - - -	4 50
	By cash paid Jas. Bayard 1 qrs. salary as Secretary,	150 00
	Ditto, Wm. Daugherty do. as Messenger,	20 00
1837.		
March	1, Ditto, Carey & Hart, for books, - - - -	10 25
	Ditto, Philadelphia Gazette and Commercial Herald for advertising, - - - -	2 50
	By cash paid A. D. Bache, President, 1 qrs. salary,	1000 00
	Ditto, Ditto, on account of expenses to Europe, - - - -	500 00
	By cash paid Jas. Bayard 1 qrs. salary as Secretary,	150 00
	Ditto, Wm. Daugherty do. as Messenger,	20 00
June	7, Ditto, A. D. Bache, President of College, 1 qrs. salary, - - - -	1000 00
	By cash paid A. D. Bache on account of expenses to Europe, - - - -	500 00
	By cash paid Jas. Bayard 1 qrs. salary as Secretary,	150 00
	Ditto, Wm. Daugherty do. as Messenger,	20 00
Sept'r.	6, Ditto, A. D. Bache, President of College, 1 qrs. salary, - - - -	1000 00
	By cash paid A. D. Bache on account of expenses to Europe, - - - -	1000 00
	By cash paid Jas. Bayard 1 qrs. salary as Secretary,	150 00
	Ditto, Wm. Daugherty do. as Messenger,	20 00
Dec'r.	6, Ditto, A. D. Bache, President of College, 1 qrs. salary, - - - -	1000 00
	By cash paid A. D. Bache on account of expenses to Europe, - - - -	1000 00
Amount carried forward,		13027 57

DR. *The Trustees of the Girard College*

1837.						Dolls. C.
June	7,	Amount brought forward,				10500 00
Sept'r.	14,	To Cash received appropriated to their use by Ordinance of the City Councils,				8000 00
1838.						
Sept'r.	13,	To	Do.	Do.	Do.	8000 00
1839.						
Jan'y.	31,	To	Do.	Do.	Do.	8000 00
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						34500 00
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To balance of money on hand,						7020 26

for Orphans, in account for Expenses.

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			Dolls. C.
1837.		Amount brought forward,	13027 57
Dec'r.	6,	By cash paid Jas. Bayard 1 qrs. salary as Secretary,	150 00
		Ditto, Wm. Daugherty do. as Messenger,	20 00
1838.			
March	7,	Ditto, J. Dobson Journal d'l'Instruction 4 yrs.	16 00
		Ditto, A. D. Bache, President of College,	
		1 qrs. salary, - - - -	1000 00
		By cash paid A. D. Bache on account of expenses	
		in Europe, - - - -	1000 00
		By cash paid Jas. Bayard 1 qrs. salary as Secretary,	150 00
		Ditto, Wm. Daugherty do. as Messenger,	20 00
June	1,	Ditto, A. D. Bache, President of College,	
		1 qrs. salary, - - - -	1000 00
		By cash paid A. D. Bache on account of expenses	
		to Europe, - - - -	1000 00
		By cash paid Jas. Bayard 1 qrs. salary as Secretary,	150 00
		Ditto, Wm. Daugherty do. as Messenger,	20 00
Sept'r.	5,	Ditto, M. Burns for Life and Writings of	
		Washington and Franklin, - - -	85 00
		By cash paid A. D. Bache, President of College,	
		1 qrs. salary, - - - -	1000 00
		By cash paid A. D. Bache on account of expenses	
		in Europe, - - - -	1000 00
		By cash paid Jas. Bayard 1 qrs. salary as Secretary,	150 00
		Ditto, Wm. Daugherty do. as Messenger,	20 00
Nov'r.	7,	Ditto, A. D. Bache, President, balance of ac-	
		count for expenses in Europe, - -	5998 17
Dec'r.	5,	By cash paid Jas. Bayard 1 qrs. salary as Secretary,	150 00
		Ditto, Wm. Daugherty do. as Messenger,	20 00
1839.			
Feb'y.	3,	Ditto, A. D. Bache 4½ months salary as Pre-	
		sident, - - - -	1500 00
		Balance of money in hand, - - -	7020 26
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			34500 00

ALGERNON S. ROBERTS,
Chairman of the Committee of Finance

Philadelphia, Feb. 13, 1839.

SUMMARY

*Of the Expenditures of the Trustees of the Girard College
for Orphans, from February 1st, 1833, to 13th February,
1839.*

SALARIES.				Dolls.	C.
President of the College, 2 years 4½ months,	-	\$9500	00		
Secretary of the Board, 5 years 9 months,	-	3450	00		
Messenger,	-	463	33		
				13413	33
Travelling expenses of the President of the College in Europe,				7219	66
Books and Manuscripts purchased by the Board here,				703	52
Books, Models and Apparatus, &c. purchased by the President of the College in Europe,	-	-	-	5278	51
Premium paid Dr. Lieber for his Report on Education, &c.				500	00
Printing and Stationary,	-	-	-	283	10
SUNDRIES, Viz:					
Copperplate for orders,	-	-	\$51	12	
Carriage hire,	-	-	20	00	
Case for papers,	-	-	10	50	
				81	62
Total,	-	-	-	27479	74

APPENDIX, No XXVII.

To the Select and Common Councils :

The Committee of Finance to whom was referred a Resolution of Councils, instructing them to procure and forward to Harrisburg three copies of Tanner's latest plan or map of the City of Philadelphia—one to be placed in the Hall of the House of Representatives—one in the Senate Chamber—and one in the Executive Chamber, respectfully

REPORT:

That they have attended to the duty assigned to them, and herewith present to Councils a letter received from His Excellency the Governor of the Commonwealth, in reply to one from their Chairman, accompanying the map presented for the use of the Executive Department.

A. FERGUSON, *Chairman.*
JAMES CRISSY,
JAMES ROWLAND,
LAWRENCE LEWIS,
CORNELIUS TIERS,
WM. B. FLING.

Philada. Feb. 14, 1839.

Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, Feb. 2, 1839.

SIR—

It gives me pleasure to acknowledge the receipt of "Tanner's latest plan of the City of Philadelphia." In compliance with the Resolution adopted by the Common Council, I have caused the same to be placed in the Executive Chamber.

Be so kind as to present my thanks to the gentlemen composing the Council, for the opportunity they have so generously afforded many of the citizens of our great and patriotic State, of inspecting a most beautifully executed plan of one of the most beautiful and prosperous cities in the union.

It shall give me pride and pleasure, at all times, officially and individually, to direct my attention to the advancement of the interests of our great commercial metropolis.

I have the honor to be,

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

DAVID R. PORTER.

TO A. FERGUSON, Esq.

Chairman of Committee on Finance.

APPENDIX, No. XXVIII.

To the Select and Common Councils:

The Committee of Finance, in discharge of the duties imposed upon them by existing ordinances, respectfully submit their annual report, touching the financial condition of the City Treasury. The following statement is submitted in order that Councils may see the extent of the deficiency that has arisen in the means provided for the service of the year 1838, in relation to which it may be proper here to remark that it has been produced almost entirely by a deviation by Councils from the course recommended by the Committee in former reports, in regard to granting appropriations after the general bill on that subject has been passed. Had no after appropriations been granted during the past year, the Committee would have been spared the necessity of reporting any deficiency. After a careful examination, the Committee find the following claims upon the corporation, arising from the operations of the year 1838, which must be provided for before any new expenditures are sanctioned.

Balance of unexpended appropriations,	\$102,102 23
Balance due the Sinking Fund,	68,327 56
Balance due Scott's legacy fund,	393 84
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	\$170,823 63

To meet which there is at the disposal of the Corporation as follows:

Cash in Bank United States,	\$77,085 33
Balance of unsold loans,	45,900 00
Outstanding taxes estimated to yield	24,000 00
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Leaving a deficiency to be provided for of	\$23,838 30

The Committee having examined the estimates of the several standing Committees for the year 1839, find them to be as follows:

Watering Committee,	\$ 28,000 00
Committee on Finance,	200,410 00
Committee on Police,	114,260 00
Committee on Public Highways.	50,000 00
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	\$416,508 30

Brought forward, - - -	\$416,508 30
Committee on Cleansing,	28,500 00
Committee on City Property,	35,300 00
Committee on Legacies and Trusts,	9,300 00
Trustees of the Ice Boat,	8,500 00
Annual appropriation to Sinking Fund,	29,600 00
Amount required to redeem one per cent. loan, yet outstanding,	10,201 40
Making a total of	<u>\$537,909 70</u>

To meet which the Committee estimate the
income of the Corporation for the year 1839,
exclusive of taxes, to be as follows:

Water Rents,	\$116,000 00
Market Rents,	32,000 00
Rents of City Property,	24,000 00
Revenue from Tobacco Warehouse,	8,000 00
Contingent Moneys,	10,000 00
Materials from old Rail Road, esti- mated to yield,	12,000 00
	<u>\$202,000 00</u>
Leaving the sum of	<u>\$335,909 70</u>

To meet this deficiency in part, the Committee propose to draw from the residuary income of the Girard Estates the sum of	40,000 00
Leaving a deficiency to be provided for of	<u>\$295,909 70</u>
should all the sums estimated by the several Standing Committees be granted by Councils.	

In regard to this deficiency, the Committee are of opinion
that the only proper mode of raising means for its supply is by
a resort to taxation. The continuation of the statement will show
not only the rate imposed last year, together with the amount
produced, but will also show the addition that will be required
to bring into the City Treasury a sum sufficient to supply the
authorized demands that are likely to be made upon it during
the present year. The rate of taxation for the year 1838 was
85 cents on the \$100, which, with a personal tax of \$6000, it is
estimated will produce clear of commissions and allowances the
sum of

\$228,000 00

Which deducted from the foregoing deficiency, leaves a balance of	67,909 70
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Brought forward, - - -	\$67,909 70
To meet which the Committee propose to add to the rates of last year 30 cents on every one hundred dollars, which will yield clear of charges, about	79,000 00
Leaving a surplus of	<hr/> \$11,090 30

The Committee are of opinion that a fund should always be provided over and above the regular estimates for the year sufficiently large to meet, without additional legislation, any and all exigencies that may be likely to arise; and although they consider the amount as shown in the foregoing statement quite too small in the ordinary course of things, yet they cannot recommend any further increase of taxation, already sufficiently burthensome, but they do most earnestly call upon Councils to scrutinize closely the estimated expenditures of the Committees for the year, and to strike from the appropriation bill all items not required by the most positive necessity. Before closing their report, the Committee deem it proper to recur to the course pursued for many years past by their predecessors, in resorting to permanent loans to meet in part the regular annual expenses of the city government. This course, if persisted in, cannot, in their opinion, fail to lead to ultimate and irretrievable bankruptcy, and should by all means be avoided for the future. They are aware of the fact that some of their fellow-members have heretofore advocated it in order to avoid an increase of taxation, at all times odious, but they do hope and trust that after proper reflection, Councils will see the utter fallacy of the course, and at once abandon it. The Committee are aware that by doing so, heavy additional burthens must be imposed upon their fellow-citizens by an increase of taxes; but however oppressive it may seem to be, yet the only and true plan to produce relief is to lessen at once the expenses of the city government, and by the exercise of a rigid economy in future so manage our affairs as to live within our income. They cannot, in their opinion, too forcibly dwell upon the fact, that by a resort to loans, they are not only deceiving their fellow-citizens, but are in reality adding to their burthens by an addition of the interest upon such loans to the regular expenses, which, being a claim of a character more sacred than all others, must be paid before the labourer, the policeman, or any other public creditor can receive his wages or his pay. In conclusion, the Committee give it as their opinion that any further resort to loans to meet the annual expenses of the city, would be both unwise and impolitic; and they respectfully recommend that all deficiencies,

after exhausting the regular income of the Corporation, be met at once by a resort to taxation as well for the present as for the future.

A. FERGUSON, *Chairman.*

JAS. CRISSY,

JAMES ROWLAND,

LAWRENCE LEWIS,

CORNELIUS TIERS,

WM. B. FLING,

H. J. WILLIAMS.

February 14, 1839.

An Ordinance making Appropriations, and for raising supplies for the year 1839.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled, That the following sums be, and the same are hereby appropriated to the several Standing Committees for conducting the affairs of the Corporation, and for the payment of claims under the existing Ordinances for the year 1839, viz:

No. 1. To the Watering Committee.

For distribution and incidentals,	\$14,000 00	
Permanent improvements, levelling grounds, and for general improvement at Fair Mount,	6,000 00	
Incidental, iron pipes,	8,000 00	
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No. 2. Committee on Finance.

For interest on City Debt,	\$160,910 00	
Salaries, Collectors of Vaccine cases, extra compensation, &c.	24,000 00	
Interest on temporary Loans,	3,000 00	
Printing, Stationary, and Office charges,	7,500 00	
Contingencies,	5,000 00	
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No. 3. Committee on Police.

For pay of Watchmen,	71,000 00	
Salary of Mayor's Clerk, Clerks of the Market and Assistants, four High, and four Special Constables,	9,000 00	
Oil, Gas, Rent of Police Stations, Repairs, &c.	42,000 00	
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Amount carried forward,		228,410 00

Amount brought forward,	228,410 00
Three hundred Lamps, Lamp Posts, &c. for burning Gas,	10,950 00
Watch Boxes, Lamp Posts, reward- ing persons active in bringing offenders to justice, &c.	4,500 00
New Police Station House for S. E. Division,	10,000 00
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	147,450 00
Less amount appropriated for pay of Watch from Girard Estates,	33,190 00
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	114,260 00

No. 4. Committee on Public Highways.

For new Culvert in Walnut street, from Dock street to the river Delaware,	12,000 00
Repairs to Culverts, Inlets, &c.	3,000 00
New Paving,	8,000 00
Repaving,	10,000 00
Patching over Culverts, Water Pipes, &c.	10,000 00
Care and repairs of City Rail Road,	2,000 00
Outstanding bills unpaid,	5,000 00
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	50,000 00

No. 5. Committee on Cleansing the City.

For Salaries of Superintendents, Wages of labourers, horses, carts, provender, and incidental Ex- penses,	28,500 00
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No. 6. Committee on City Property.

For the care and improvement of the various public Squares, includ- ing twelve lamps for Washington Square, and numerous trees at Franklin and Logan Squares,	6,300 00
Repairs at the various public wharves on the Delaware and Schuylkill,	2,500 00
Building a new wharf at Locust st., on the Schuylkill,	4,500 00
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	13,300 00
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Amount carried forward,	434,470 00

	Amount brought forward	434,470 00
Repairs at the different Market Houses,	1,500 00	
Current expenses at the Tobacco Warehouse, including Salaries and all other expenses connected therewith,	6,500 00	
Taxes on City Property,	2,500 00	
Incidentals, such as expenses at the City Hall, State House, Carpenters' Shop, City Stables, City Clocks, City Stores, Public Burying Grounds, Salary of the Commissioners, &c.	5,000 00	
Deficiencies for the year 1838,	6,500 00	
	<hr/>	22,000 00

No. 7. Committee on Legacies and Trusts.

For appropriation to Fire Companies, per Ordinance of 22d April, 1824,	8,100 00	
To meet special appropriations that may be required and not included in the above named Ordinance,	900 00	
To meet incidental expenses incurred in making title, &c. to Boudinot Lands,	300 00	
	<hr/>	9,300 00

No. 8. Trustees of the Ice Boat.

For appropriation for their use, per Ordinance of May, 1837,	12,000 00	
Less, interest on Loan, included in the estimate of the Committee on Finance,	3,500 00	
	<hr/>	8,500 00
Annual appropriation to the Sinking Fund for the extinguishment of the City Debt, per Ordinance,		29,600 00
Amount required to complete the redemption of the one per cent. Loans of 1837 and 1838, yet outstanding,		10,201 40
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		\$514,071 40

Sect. 2. And be it further ordained, &c. That for supplying the said appropriations, in addition to the sums set apart by the existing Ordinances, the City Commissioners be, and they are hereby authorized and required, forthwith to levy on the estates, real and personal, within the City of Philadelphia, a tax of one hundred and fifteen cents in the Hundred Dollars, on the assessed value thereof, according to the last county assessment, and also to levy upon the freemen of the city a personal tax of "Six Thousand Dollars," which taxes so levied, and the sums appropriated by existing Ordinances, shall be applied towards supplying the aforesaid appropriations, and to cover a deficiency of twenty-three thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight dollars and thirty cents, in the supplies of the year 1838.

Sect. 3. And be it further ordained, &c. That for the purpose of levelling grounds, and making permanent and general improvements at the Fairmount Estates, and laying iron pipes, the sum of fourteen thousand dollars, and for the purpose of erecting lamp posts, lamps, &c., for burning gas, the sum of ten thousand nine hundred and fifty dollars, and for the purpose of paying for new paving, the sum of eight thousand dollars, and for the purpose of enabling the Corporation to diminish, in some degree, the burthen of taxation, now most oppressive, the sum of seven thousand and fifty dollars, making together, the sum of forty thousand dollars, be, and the same are hereby appropriated out of the unexpended balance of the income of the residuary portion of the Girard Estates, which sums shall be paid, from time to time, by the Treasurer of the Girard Estates, on the requisition of the Mayor, into the City Treasury, for those purposes, whenever the Watering Committee, the Committee on Police, the Committee on Public Highways, and the Committee of Finance, respectively, shall certify to him that the said sums are required for the purposes hereinbefore mentioned.

Sect. 4. And be it further ordained, &c. That it shall not be lawful for any one of the standing committees appointed by Councils, to exceed in expenditure, or to make or authorize any contract, either for materials or for labour, or in any way to bind the Corporation for the payment of any sum or sums of money, other than such as shall have been previously appropriated to their use, and passed to their credit upon the books of the City Treasurer. Nor shall it be lawful for any Committee to authorize the expenditure of moneys for any other purposes than those for which they shall have been specifically appropriated, or to transfer any part of such appropriation from one object to another, without the consent of Councils first had and obtained.

APPENDIX, No. XXIX.

Resolved, That it shall be the duty of the Secretary, or the Commissioner of the several standing committees, to procure suitable books for the use of the said Committees, in which he shall open accounts in such form as to exhibit under distinct and separate heads, the various sums appropriated by Councils for specific purposes; which sums so appropriated shall, upon the passage of the Ordinance granting the same, be set down by him as credits under the proper heads, and it shall be his duty to deduct therefrom, respectively, all bills or claims against the corporation, so soon as the same shall have been allowed or passed by the Committee; and also the estimated amount to become due and payable under any contract actually made by the said Committee, and it shall further be the duty of said Secretary or Commissioner, to lay before each of the said Committees at every meeting, the book in which their account is kept, which shall exhibit at the time a true statement of the amount remaining unexpended under each head, and also the amount to become payable under contracts actually made by the Committee.

A. FERGUSON,
JAMES CRISSY,
LAWRENCE LEWIS,
H. J. WILLIAMS,
CORNELIUS TIERS,
JACOB LEX,
WM. B. FLING.

APPENDIX, No. XXX.

Resolved, That the Building Committee of the Girard College be required to report to Councils at their next meeting, what length of time will be necessary to complete the construction of the Girard College for Orphans, with all the out-buildings and other contemplated improvements upon the property, with an estimate of the probable sum that it will cost to finish the same, according to the plan adopted and now in progress, including the introduction of the Schuylkill water, the completion of all the contemplated out-buildings, and the construction of the brick wall around the whole property, specifying separately the amounts that will be required for each of the foregoing items, together with the amount of any other expenditures that

may be required to finish the buildings and appurtenances, including the furnishing of the said College and out-buildings complete for the commencement of the school, and for the reception of the professors, and as many pupils as the building will accommodate.

A. FERGUSON,
JAMES CRISSY,
LAWRENCE LEWIS,
H. J. WILLIAMS,
CORNELIUS TIERS,
JACOB LEX,
WM. B. FLING.

APPENDIX, No. XXXI.

The Police Committee to whom was referred the petitions of the Silent Watchmen, accompanied by one of like import from citizens, praying that their pay be increased; likewise a petition from Jonathan Riter, praying that his wages as Market Watchman be increased, and the petition from sundry citizens recommending that relief be extended to Christian Anderson, a City Watchman, beg leave to

REPORT:

The above petitions have been severally considered, and your Committee deem it inexpedient to grant the prayer of the petitioners, or to extend the relief asked for to Christian Anderson.

In relation to the resolution referred to them as to the expediency of appointing additional policemen on the Delaware front, your Committee deem it inexpedient, but are of opinion that the evil will be rectified, it being the intention of the Mayor to cause some of the police to be upon the wharves, which no doubt will correct the abuses.

Your Committee beg leave to offer the following Resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee be discharged from the further consideration of the above Petitions and Resolution.

JOHN P. WETHERILL,
GEO. HANDY,
GEO. SHARSWOOD,
JOSEPH HAND,
A. FERGUSON,
ISAAC ELLIOTT.

Philada., Feb. 14, 1839.

APPENDIX, No. XXXII.

The Committee on Public Highways

REPORT

“An Ordinance providing for the payment of damages occasioned by the widening of Water street,” and “A Supplement to an Ordinance, entitled an Ordinance, providing for the opening of Delaware Avenue, and making an appropriation therefor.”

JOHN LINDSAY,
WILLIAM MORRIS,
THOS. G. CONNOR,
GEO. SHARSWOOD,
JAMES ROWLAND,
CALEB B. MATTHEWS,
CORNELIUS TIERS.

An Ordinance providing for the payment of damages occasioned by the widening of Water street.

Section 1. Be it ordained, &c. That the Committee on Public Highways be and they are hereby authorized and directed to pay to Charles Massey the sum of four hundred and forty-five dollars and twenty-three cents; to Samuel L. Shober the sum of four hundred and twenty-seven dollars and forty-six cents; to Manual Eyre the sum of five hundred and seventy-two dollars and seventy-eight cents; to the heirs of William Pritchett the sum of five hundred and nineteen dollars and eleven cents; to Thomas Bickerton the sum of four hundred and eighty-three dollars and eight cents; to William Hart the sum of two hundred and twelve dollars and eighty-six cents; and to Robert W. Sykes the sum of one thousand three hundred and thirty-eight dollars and eighty-one cents; being the amount of damages awarded to them respectively by the Jury appointed to assess the damages done to the property of the said individuals, by the widening of Water street.

Sect. 2. Be it ordained, &c. That the sum of three thousand nine hundred and ninety-nine dollars and thirty-three cents, out of the income of the fund appropriated under the twenty-second item of the Will of Stephen Girard, for the improvement of the eastern front of the City and Delaware Avenue, be appropriated to carrying into effect this Ordinance, to be paid by the Treasurer of the Girard Fund, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Girard Estate, to such persons as the Committee on Public

Highways shall certify to be entitled, under the provisions of this Ordinance, to the sums respectively claimed by them.

A Supplement to an Ordinance, entitled An Ordinance, providing for the opening of Delaware Avenue, and making an appropriation therefor.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled, That the Committee on Public Highways be and they are hereby authorized and directed to pay to Paul Beck, Jr., the sum of seven thousand three hundred and twenty dollars; to Joseph Johnson the sum of one thousand one hundred dollars; and to the executors of the estate of George Blight, deceased, the sum of three thousand dollars, being the amount of damages awarded them by the Jury appointed to assess the damages done to the property of the said individuals, by the opening of Delaware Avenue, between Spruce and Pine streets.

Sect. 2. And be it further ordained, &c. That the City Commissioners be and they are hereby instructed, under the direction of the Committee on Public Highways, to open or cause to be opened for public use, Delaware Avenue, between Spruce and Pine streets, and in the execution thereof, it shall be their duty to regulate, curb, light, and pave the same, and in every respect to conform to the provisions of an Act of Assembly, passed on the 24th day of March, 1832, entitled "An Act, to enable the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of Philadelphia to carry into effect certain improvements, and to execute certain trusts," and by the several Ordinances relating to Delaware Avenue.

Sect. 3. And be it further ordained, &c. That the sum of eleven thousand nine hundred and twenty dollars, out of the income of the fund appropriated under the 22d item of the Will of Stephen Girard, for the improvement of the eastern front of the City and Delaware Avenue, be appropriated to the expense of carrying into effect this Ordinance, to be paid in the manner that appropriations for Delaware Avenue are directed to be paid in the several Ordinances to which this is a Supplement.

APPENDIX, No. XXXIII.

CITY EXPENDITURES,

AUTHORIZED BY

COMMITTEES OF COUNCILS,

From January 1st, 1838, to December 31st, 1838.

1838.	No. 1. Watering Committee.	No.	Dolls. C.
January 1,	Amount at credit of this Committee, at this date, - - - - -		3575 01
May 3,	Amount of appropriation by Ordinance, -		46000 00
1839.			49575 01
January 1,	Expended, - - - - -		50642 29
	Balance at debit of this Committee, -		1067 28
1838.			
January 31,	Frederick Graff, wages for January, -	1	631 55
February 8,	Ditto, sundries against the Fair Mount Water Works, -	2	2456 04
28,	Ditto, wages, - - - - -	3	547 60
March 9,	Ditto, sundries, - - - - -	4	1143 74
April 2,	Ditto, wages for January, &c., -	5	1682 65
30,	Ditto, ditto, April, -	6	1635 58
May 2,	Ditto, claims for sundries, -	7	1214 00
June 1,	Ditto, wages for May, -	8	1880 61
7,	Ditto, iron pipes, &c., -	9	7483 23
	Ditto, Fountain in the Franklin Square, - - - - -	10	741 68
July 2,	Ditto, wages for June, -	11	2681 79
5,	Ditto, claims for sundries, -	12	1285 73
10,	Ditto, do. for iron pipes, -	13	2398 68
31,	Ditto, wages for July, -	14	1825 86
August 2,	Ditto, claim for iron pipes, -	15	4837 69
31,	Ditto, wages for August, -	16	1674 70
	Amount carried forward,		34121 13

		No.	Dolls. C.
1838.	Amount brought forward,		34121 13
Sept'r. 6,	Frederick Graff, claims for sundries, -	17	988 57
October 1,	Ditto, wages for September, -	18	1634 61
4,	Ditto, claims for sundries, -	19	3315 01
17,	Ditto, claims for iron pipes, -	20	2803 51
31,	Ditto, wages for October, -	21	888 53
Nov'r. 8,	Ditto, claims for sundries, -	22	248 80
Dec'r. 1,	Ditto, wages for November, -	23	660 68
6,	Ditto, claims for sundries, -	24	718 81
19,	Ditto, ditto, -	25	999 58
	Ditto, ditto, -	26	2673 80
28,	Ditto, ditto, -	27	1584 26
			<hr/> 50642 29
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No. 2. Committee of Finance.			
January 1,	Amount at debit of this Committee, at this date, - - - - -		7975 05
May 3,	Amount of appropriation by Ordinance, -		40500 00
1839.	Balance, - - - - -		32524 95
January 1,	Expended, - - - - -		29418 96
	Amount at credit of this Committee, -		<hr/> 3105 99
1838.			
January 10,	John M. Fernsler, collecting vaccine cases,	175	23 25
	James Kerr, ditto, ditto,	176	22 75
	James Glading, ditto, ditto,	177	32 25
	Thomas Porter, ditto, ditto,	178	60 25
	Draper, Toppan, Longacre & Co., copperplate printing, - - - - -	179	100 00
	John W. Gibbs, services to Solicitor, 6 months,	180	30 00
	J. Van Court, printing Journal of Council,	181	59 75
	Samuel M. Stewart, stationary for offices, City Hall, - - - - -	182	13 33
	James Crissy, printing for do., 3 months,	183	203 30
	James Rowland, writing paper for do. -	184	41 50
31,	J. Adams and G. W. Hugg, services as Messengers, - - - - -	1	60 00
	John Thomason, work at stoves, - - - - -	2	18 00
	John B. Kenney, pay of witnesses before the Mayor, - - - - -	3	19 00
	Amount carried forward,		<hr/> 683 38

		No.	Dolls. C.
1838.	Amount brought forward,		683 38
March	2, Adams & Hugg, 1 month's wages as Messengers, - - -	4	60 00
	7, Joseph G. Clarkson, compiling Ordinances, -	5	80 00
	Levi Hollingsworth ditto, -	6	80 00
	Thomas T. Ash, stationary for Mayor's Office, -	7	20 37
	Isaiah Lecount, refreshments for Committee, -	8	63 35
	14, James Crissy, printing Ordinances of Councils, &c., - - -	9	272 85
	Robert Donnell, candles, brooms, &c., -	10	14 22
	John B. Kenney, preparing tax books, on account, - - -	11	100 00
	Adam Traquair, petty bills paid, 3 months, -	12	71 32
	30, John Swift, 3 months' salary as Mayor, -	13	750 00
	John Bouvier, do. as Recorder, -	14	150 00
	Cornelius Stevenson, do. as City Treasurer, -	15	500 00
	31, Joseph G. Clarkson, do. as Clerk of the Select Council, - - -	16	137 50
	Levi Hollingsworth, do. as Clerk of the Common Council, - - -	17	137 50
	William Stevenson, do. as Assistant Clerk of Councils, &c., - - -	18	262 50
	Adam Traquair, do. of City Commissioners and City Clerk, - - -	19	1562 50
	Samuel Hains, as Recording Surveyor, -	20	187 50
	Dr. Justus Dunott, do. as Vaccine Physician, -	21	31 25
	Dr. James McClintock, do. do. -	22	31 25
	Dr. Robert Bridges, do. do. -	23	31 25
	Dr. Wm. S. Zantzing, do. do. -	24	31 25
	Wm. Daugherty, do. as Messenger of Councils, - - -	25	125 00
	Adams & Hugg, 1 month's wages as Messengers, - - -	26	60 00
	Edward Olmsted, 3 months' salary as City Solicitor, - - -	27	250 00
April	4, James Glading, collecting vaccine cases, S. E. district, - - -	28	31 50
	James Kerr, ditto, S. W. district, -	29	38 50
	Thomas Porter, ditto, N. E. district, -	30	20 75
	Samuel M. Stewart, sundry stationary, -	31	23 75
	David Moody, expenses at constables' elections, - - -	32	90 00
	11, J. Van Court, printing Journals of Councils, -	33	137 50
	Robert H. Smith, preparing city tax books, on account, - - -	34	100 00
	Thomas Wallace, making tax books, -	35	26 40
	John M. Fernsler, collecting vaccine cases, N. W. district, - - -	36	36 75
	Franklin Comly, Prothonotary's fees, 2 months, -	37	116 36
Amount carried forward,			6314 50

		No.	Dolls. C.
1838.	Amount brought forward,		6314 50
April 11,	Adam Traqnair, sundry petty bills paid,	38	53 27
May 1,	Jesse Adams and George W. Hugg, 1 month's services as Messengers, - -	39	60 00
	9, Hugh Harbeson, 4 tons coal for city offices,	40	24 00
	Philip Price, engraving certificates of city loan,	41	11 00
	Charles S. Smith, 37 days' services, city loan, at \$4 80, - - -	42	177 60
	24, John Divoux, sundry refreshments for Committee, - - -	43	10 50
	Charles Alexander, printing Journal and Ordinances of Councils, - - -	44	256 09
June 1,	Jesse Adams and G. W. Hugg, 1 month's services as Messengers, - - -	45	60 00
	21, William Fry, 6 months' subscription to National Gazette, - - -	46	30 00
	Peter Hay & Co., ditto, to American Sentinal,	47	30 00
	N. Sargeant, ditto, to Commercial Herald,	48	30 00
	J. R. Tatem, ditto, to Philadelphia Gazette,	49	30 00
	Jesper Harding, ditto, to Pennsylvania Inquirer, - - -	50	30 00
	Mifflin & Parry, ditto, to Pennsylvanian,	51	30 00
	Z. Poulson, ditto, to Daily Advertiser, -	52	30 00
	Joseph R. Chandler, ditto, to U. S. Gazette, and extra advertising, - - -	53	32 50
	Thomas Hartley, writing paper for city offices,	54	12 00
	N. Kohlenkamp, 3 tin trunks for Treasurer's office, - - -	55	26 00
	Charles L. Desaque, sundry refreshments for Committee, - - -	56	36 75
	30, John Swift, 3 months' salary as Mayor, -	57	750 00
	Samuel Rush, ditto, as Recorder, -	58	150 00
	Cornelius Stevenson, 3 months' salary as City Treasurer, - - -	59	500 00
	Joseph G. Clarkson, ditto, as Clerk of the Select Council, - - -	60	137 50
	Levi Hollingsworth, ditto, as Clerk of the Common Council, - - -	61	137 50
	Adam Traquair, ditto, of City Commissioners and City Clerk, - - -	62	1562 50
	Samuel Hains, ditto, as Recording Surveyor,	63	187 50
	William Stevenson, ditto, as Assistant Clerk of Councils, &c., - - -	64	262 50
	William Daugherty, ditto, as Messenger of Councils, - - -	65	125 00
	Justus Dunott, M. D., ditto, as Vaccine Physician, - - -	66	31 25
	William Zantzinger, M. D., ditto, -	67	31 25
	Robert Bridges, M. D., ditto, - - -	68	31 25
Amount carried forward,			11190 46

		No.	Dolls. C.
1838.			
	Amount brought forward,		11190 46
June	30, James M'Clintock, M. D., 3 months' salary as Vaccine Physician, - - -	69	31 25
	Jesse Adams and George W. Hugg, ditto, as Messengers to Commissioners and Treasurer,	70	60 00
	Edward Olmsted, ditto, as City Solicitor,	71	250 00
July	18, John M. Fernsler, collecting vaccine cases, N. W. district, - - -	71½	30 00
	James Glading, ditto, S. E. district, -	72	29 00
	James Kerr, ditto, S. W. district, -	73	35 75
	Thomas Porter, ditto, N. E. district, -	74	20 25
	J. Van Court, printing for Councils, -	75	211 00
	James Crissy, sundry printing and stationary,	76	56 97
	Samuel M. Stewart, stationary for City offices,	77	30 92
	William Christie, upholstery, - -	78	38 50
	Mary Jackson, cleansing City Hall, -	79	17 00
	John W. Gibbs, one month's services as Messenger, - - -	80	30 00
	James S. Ritchie, 56 days' services, City Loan, at \$4 80, - - -	81	268 80
	Charles S. Smith, 62½ ditto, ditto,	82	300 00
	Thomas Hayes, 54½ ditto, ditto,	83	261 60
	31, G. W. Hugg and J. Adams, one month's services, as Messengers, - - -	84	60 00
August	15, John B. Kenney, preparing City tax books, in full, - - -	85	150 00
	Robert H. Smith, preparing City tax books, in full, - - -	86	150 00
	31, G. W. Hugg and J. Adams, 1 month's services as Messengers, - - -	87	60 00
Sept'r.	6, Draper, Toppan, Longacre & Co., engraving certificates of City Loan, bank note, paper, &c., - - -	88	3482 50
	Lydia R. Bailey, printing for Councils, 1 year, and stationary, - - -	89	666 28
	James Crissy, sundry printing, - -	90	164 40
	8, Samuel Tiller, check books for City Treasurer,	91	68 00
	20, Estate of William Christie, upholstery for City Offices, - - -	92	53 00
	Levin H. Smith, services in arresting counterfeiters of certificates of City Loan, -	95	20 00
	George W. Hugg, extra services in relation to certificates of City Loan, - -	96	50 00
	29, John Swift, 3 months' salary as Mayor, -	97	750 00
	Samuel Rush, ditto, as Recorder,	98	150 00
	Edward Olmsted, ditto, as City Solicitor,	99	250 00
	Cornelius Stevenson, ditto, as City Treasurer,	100	500 00
	J. G. Clarkson, ditto, as Clerk to Select Council, - - -	101	137 50
	Amount carried forward,		19573 18

		No.	Dolls. C.
1838.	Amount brought forward,		19573 18
Sept'r. 29,	Levi Hollingsworth, ditto, as Clerk to Common Council, - - -	102	137 50
	Adam Traquair, ditto, of City Commissioners and City Clerk, - - -	103	1562 50
	Samuel Hains, ditto, as City Surveyor, -	104	187 50
	William Stevenson, ditto, as Assistant Clerk to Councils, &c., - - -	105	262 50
	William Daugherty, ditto, as Messenger of Councils, - - -	106	125 00
	Justus Dunott, M. D., ditto, as Vaccine Physician, - - -	107	31 25
	William S. Zantzinger, M. D., do. do.	108	31 25
	Robert Bridges, M. D., do. do.	109	31 25
	James M'Clintock, M. D., do. do.	110	31 25
	Jesse Adams and George W. Hugg, 1 month's salary as Messengers, - - -	111	60 00
	William Hines, ditto, ditto, - - -	112	30 00
October 10,	John M. Fernsler, collecting vaccine cases, N. W. district, - - -	114	36 00
	Thomas Porter, ditto, N. E. district, -	115	22 75
	James Glading, ditto, S. E. district, -	116	29 75
	James Kerr, ditto, S. W. district, -	117	32 75
	Charles S. Smith, 43 days' services, City Loan, at \$4 80 per day, - - -	118	206 40
	Charles Alexander, printing for Councils, - - -	119	115 64
	F. J. Roberts, 32 copies of Plan of Philadelphia, at \$11, - - -	120	352 00
	Thomas Riddle & Co., commissions, -	121	50 00
	J. G. Clarkson, printing, preparing Index, and publishing Journal of Select Council, -	122	200 00
	Levi Hollingsworth, ditto, ditto, of Common Council, - - -	123	200 00
	John Swift, 16 days' salary as Mayor, -	125	133 33
	Hugh Harbeson, 10 tons coal for City offices, -	126	60 00
Nov'r. 1,	G. W. Hugg and Jesse Adams, 1 months' salary as Messengers, at \$30 each, -	127	60 00
14,	William Hines, 23 days' services as Messenger, at \$1, - - -	128	23 00
	J. Van Court, printing Journals of Councils, -	129	122 00
28,	B. M. Hinchman, 7 months' services, City Loan, at \$125, - - -	130	875 00
30,	G. W. Hugg and Jesse Adams, 1 months' services as Messengers, at \$30 each, -	131	60 00
Dec'r. 12,	William P. Hacker, 36 spittoons for Council chambers, - - -	132	23 37
	Jacob Serrill, 20 tons of coal for city offices, at \$6, - - -	133	120 00
	James Crissy, sundry printing and stationary, -	134	204 39
	Amount carried forward,		24989 56

		No.	Dolls. C.
1838.	Amount brought forward,		24989 56
Dec'r. 12,	E. G. Dorsey, printing blank commitments, warrants, &c., - - -	135	43 50
	Peter Hay & Co., 6 months' subscription to American Sentinel, - - -	136	30 00
	Mifflin & Parry, ditto, to Pennsylvanian, - - -	137	30 00
	William Fry, ditto, to National Gazette, - - -	138	30 00
	Jesper Harding, ditto, to Pennsylvania Inquirer, - - -	139	30 00
	Joseph R. Chandler, ditto, to United States Gazette, - - -	140	30 00
	J. R. Tatem, ditto, to Philadelphia Gazette, - - -	141	30 00
	John R. Walker, ditto, to Herald and Sentinel, - - -	142	30 00
	Z. Poulson, 6 months' subscription to American Daily Advertiser, - - -	143	30 00
31,	Isaac Roach, 2½ months' salary as Mayor, - - -	144	625 00
	Samuel Rush, 3 months' salary as Recorder, - - -	145	150 00
	Edward Olmsted, ditto, as City Solicitor, - - -	146	250 00
	Cornelius Stevenson, ditto, as City Treasurer, - - -	147	500 00
	Joseph G. Clarkson, ditto, as Clerk to Select Council, - - -	148	137 50
	Levi Hollingsworth, ditto, as Clerk to Common Council, - - -	149	137 50
	William Stevenson, ditto, as Assistant Clerk to Councils, &c. - - -	150	262 50
	Adam Traquair, ditto, of City Commissioners and City Clerk, - - -	151	1562 50
	Samuel Hains, ditto, as Recording Surveyor, - - -	152	187 50
	Dr. Justus Dunott, ditto, as Vaccine Physician, - - -	153	31 25
	Dr. James M'Clintock, ditto, as ditto, - - -	154	31 25
	Dr. Wm. S. Zantzinger, ditto, as ditto, - - -	154½	31 25
	William Daugherty, ditto, as Messenger to Councils, - - -	155	125 00
	Dr. Robert Bridges, ditto, as Vaccine Physician, - - -	156	31 25
	J. Adams and G. W. Hugg, 1 month's salary as Messengers, \$30 each, - - -	157	60 00
	Robert Donnell, sundries for City offices, - - -	158	23 40
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1838.	No. 3. Committee on Police.	No.	Dolls. C.
January 1,	Amount at credit of this Committee, at this date, - - - -		3574 12
May 3,	Appropriation by Councils, - -		88626 00
			92200 12
	Expended during the year 1838, -		93988 36
1839.			
January 1,	At debit of this Committee, - -		1788 24
1838.			
January 3,	William Van Osten, carpenter's work at N. W. Watch-house, on account, -	209	40 00
	John Hunter, plastering N. W. Watch-house, in full, - - - -	210	131 37
	William B. Howell, horse hire, - -	211	62 62
	Ferguson & Hall, cloth for watch coats, -	212	349 92
	Charles D. Lybrand, bricks for N. E. Watch-house, - - - -	213	64 30
	George Culin, making 29 watch coats, at \$4, -	214	116 00
	Wheeler & Cooper, furnaces, N. E. Watch-house, - - - -	215	110 34
	William Snowden, painting and glazing, N. W. Watch-house, - - - -	216	276 56
	M. M. & W. Woodruff, 3 cords of oak wood for do., at \$5 31, - - - -	217	15 93
	Delaware Coal Co., 5 tons of coal, N. E. Watch-house, at \$7, - - - -	218	35 00
	A. Hughes & Co., plumber's work at do. -	219	396 68
	James Hutchinson, measuring carpenter's work at N. W. do. - - - -	220	18 42
16,	Barnes & Co., lamp-glasses and wicks for Argand lamps, - - - -	221	68 12
	Thomas Boon, 2 cords oak wood for S. W. division, - - - -	222	13 72
	Beebe & Hains, hardware for N. E. Watch-house, - - - -	223	216 47
	Patrick Gray, lamp work, N. W. district, 3 months, - - - -	224	52 13
	John Z. Cockey, ditto, S. W. ditto, December, 1837, - - - -	225	11 85
	Thomas Zell, hardware for watch-boxes, Police house, &c., - - - -	226	22 06
	E. & P. Harmstad, paving round lamp-posts, &c., - - - -	227	15 00
	Nicholas Kohlenkamp, lamp-work, at N. W. district, December, 1837, - - - -	228	16 46
	Thomas W. Morgan, 318 gallons of winter oil, at 89 cents, - - - -	229	283 02
	George Blackford, paving round watch-boxes and lamp-posts, - - - -	230	21 75
	Amount carried forward,		2337 72

1838.		No.	Dolls. C.
January 16,	Amount brought forward,		2337 72
	James S. Hansell, turning lamp-posts, &c.,	231	30 12
	T. Matlack, 509 bushels of lime for watch-		
	houses, at 22 cents, - - -	232	111 98
	Samuel Hains, surveying at do., -	233	16 00
	Otis & Craven, lumber for N. W. Watch-house,	234	402 28
	George Jeffries, repairs of Police carriage,	235	33 50
	Enoch Thorn, carpenter's work at lamp-posts,		
	&c., - - - - -	236	23 62
	Wm. & James M. Hart, rent of stores, -	237	200 00
	A. Hughes & Co., lead for oil tanks, -	238	238 44
	Levin H. Smith, overcoat, - - -	239	20 00
	Henry J. Fougerey, stove, &c., - -	241	38 25
	Nathaniel E. Warwick, making 31 watch-		
	coats, at \$4, - - - - -	243	124 00
	James Miles, making 16 do., at \$4, -	244	64 00
	N. White, making 25 do., at \$4, -	245	100 00
19,	Wm. Cobb, carpenter's work at N. E. Watch-		
	house, on account, - - - - -	246	100 00
30,	John B. Kenney, pay of Watch and Police,	1	3708 00
	William Ouram, smith work at lamp-irons, &c.,	2	22 22
	Samuel G. Butler, painting lamp-posts and		
	watch-boxes, - - - - -	3	21 75
	John Thomason, tin work for two station houses,		
	&c., - - - - -	4	192 40
	E. & P. Harmstad, laying bricks at N. E.		
	Watch-house, - - - - -	5	430 46
	James English, shoeing horses, &c., -	6	19 00
	R. A. Caldcleugh, 1 quarter's rent, N. W.		
	Watch-house, due 15th instant, -	7	175 00
	Wheeler & Cooper, smith work at N. W.		
	Watch-house, - - - - -	8	13 00
	H. McMenomy, 1 quarter's rent, S. W. do.		
	due 9th instant, - - - - -	9	87 50
	H. Wilkins & Co., work done at Police house,	10	15 00
	Harbert & Davis, lumber for N. W. Watch-		
	house, - - - - -	11	690 02
	William Cobb, carpenter's work at N. E.		
	Watch-house, on account, - - -	12	100 00
	Thomas W. Morgan, 4156 gallons of winter		
	oil, at 89 cents, - - - - -	13	3698 84
February 6,	H. Sailor & Co., marble work at N. E. and N.		
	W. Watch-houses, - - - - -	14	164 50
	N. Kohlenkamp, lamp-work at N. E. district,		
	January, 1838, - - - - -	15	61 43
	John Z. Cockey, do. S. E. do. do.	16	15 57
	William Van Osten, carpenter's work at N. W.		
	Watch-house, - - - - -	17	46 50
	Adam Traquair, petty bills paid, -	18	154 44
	Amount carried forward,		13455 54

		No.	Dolls. C.
1838.	Amount brought forward,		13455 54
February 6,	Enoch Thorn, carpenter's work at lamp-posts, &c., - - - - -	19	40 12
20,	Brown & Grier, 5 tons of coal, N. W. Watch-house, at \$6 75, &c., - - - - -	20	35 00
	J. Ditzler, work at N. E. Watch-house, 15½ days, - - - - -	21	17 50
	John J. Neff, carting from do. 56 loads, - - - - -	22	17 36
	Beebe & Hains, iron work at do. - - - - -	23	33 00
	Ellen Stroup, scrubbing and whitewashing do. - - - - -	24	25 00
	James D. Shaw, plastering do. - - - - -	25	37 59
	Geo. Culin, making ten watchcoats, at \$4, &c., - - - - -	26	45 85
	N. Kohlenkamp, 13 gas lamps, Washington Square, - - - - -	27	78 00
	Harbert & Davis, lumber for N. E. Watch-house, - - - - -	28	654 60
	John S. Warner, 2 Williard clocks for station houses, - - - - -	29	30 00
March 1,	John B. Kenney, pay of Watch and Police, February, 1838, - - - - -	30	3457 84
	Thomas W. Morgan, 3540 gallons of winter oil, at 89 cents, - - - - -	31	3150 60
	Walton & Hill, hardware for N. E. Watch-house, - - - - -	32	247 02
	Isaac Norris, judgment and costs, Bell vs. Nicholls, - - - - -	33	64 75
	W. F. Slaughter, paper-hangings at N. E. Watch-house, - - - - -	34	74 70
	Thomas Hale, hangings at N. E. Watch-house, - - - - -	35	41 50
	Charles Johnson, agent, rent of S. E. do., January 1, 1838, - - - - -	36	20 00
	William Cobb, carpenter's work at N. E. do., in full, - - - - -	37	474 55
	Hamilton, Esling & Co., 2 tons of coal, N. E. Watch-house, &c. - - - - -	38	13 75
	Trustees of Philadelphia Gas Works, gas, 3 months, - - - - -	39	1759 37
7,	A. Hughes & Co., lining oil tanks at N. W. Watch-house, &c., - - - - -	40	172 01
20,	James Hutchinson, measuring carpenter's work at N. E. do., - - - - -	41	16 71
	Thomas Hale, hanging paper at S. E. do. - - - - -	42	21 25
	Wm. F. Slaughter, paper hangings for do., - - - - -	43	40 30
	Enoch Thorn, carpenter's work at watch-box, &c., - - - - -	44	13 00
	Hamilton, Esling & Co., 2 tons of coal at N. E. division, - - - - -	45	12 50
	John Z. Cockey, lamp work, S. W. district, February, 1838, - - - - -	46	10 74
	Amount carried forward,		24060 15

		No.	Dolls.	C.
1838.	Amount brought forward,		24060	15
March	20, William Snowden, painting and glazing at Watch-houses, - - -	47	325	33
	N. Kohlenkamp, lamp work at N. E. district, February, 1838, - - -	48	23	68
April	3, John B. Kenney, pay of watch and police, March, 1838, - - -	49	4058	33
	N. Kohlenkamp, tin work at N. W. district, March, 1838, - - -	50	29	08
	John Z. Cockey, tin work, S. E. district, March, 1838, - - -	51	19	54
	William B. Howell, for horse hire, &c., -	52	41	42
	Robert A. Caldcleugh, damages done to house in Broad street, late in tenure of the city, -	52½	19	20
17,	Adam Traquair, sundry petty bills paid, -	53	239	08
	Enoch Thorn, setting lamp posts, making watch-boxes, &c., -	54	41	69
	Patrick Gray, lamp work, N. W. division, January and February, 1838, -	55	44	00
	H. M'Menomy, 1 quarter's rent, S. W. watch-house, due 9th instant, -	56	87	50
	Thomas Boon, 3 cords of wood, -	57	20	83
	John S. Warner, 2 clocks for N. E. and N. W. watch-houses, -	58	30	00
May	1, Homan & Darr, for oil cistern, -	59	146	28
	Thomas W. Morgan, 3338 gallons winter strained oil, at 89 cents, -	60	2970	82
	Jacob Lawrence & Son, 7 cords wood for S. E. division, -	61	45	17
	Stoy & Vernier, bill of sand, -	62	26	75
	Brown & Greer, bill of coal, -	63	34	37
	John B. Kenney, pay of watch and police, April, 1838, -	64	3663	33
	Charles Mercier, 126 locust lamp-posts, at \$2 50 each, -	65	315	00
22,	Enoch Thorn, carpenter's work, setting lamp-posts, &c., -	65½	53	44
	John Thomason, tin work, S. E. division, 3 months, -	66	60	49
	John Z. Cockey, lamp work, S. W. division, -	67	11	80
	William W. Marriner, hardware for N. W. division, -	68	16	18
	Charles Johnson, agent, rent S. W. division watch-house, -	69	20	00
	Trustees of City Gas Works, lamps for Franklin Square, lead, &c., -	70	979	00
	Charles J. Stewart, killing dogs, lime, &c., -	71	257	96
	John B. Kenney, pay of additional police to quell riot, -	72	241	00
	Amount carried forward,		37881	42

		No.	Dolls. C.
1838.	Amount brought forward,		37881 42
June	1, John B. Kenney, pay of watch and police, May, 1838, - - - -	73	3703 33
	H. Harberger, lamp work at N. W. division, - - - -	74	26 97
	John Duncan, killing dogs, &c., - - - -	75	74 97
	N. Kohlenkamp, tin work, N. E. division, April and May, - - - -	79	108 23
	Willis H. Blayney, killing dogs, &c., - - - -	76	123 05
	Trustees of Philadelphia Gas Works, gas, and gas fixtures, 3 months, - - - -	77	1223 60
	5, Willis H. Blayney, killing dogs, - - - -	78	107 50
	John B. Kenney, sundry expenses attending late riot, - - - -	80	150 04
	Rachel Cavanaugh, expenses attending as witness on indictment for counterfeiting notes, vs. Watson, - - - -	81	50 00
	20, James Miles, compensation allowed him for damages sustained during burning of Pennsylvania Hall, - - - -	82	20 00
	John Z. Cockey, lamp work, S. W. division, for November, 1837, - - - -	83	37 69
	Enoch Thorn, carpenter's work, setting lamp posts, &c., - - - -	84	18 06
	Thomas W. Morgan, 3212 gallons oil; 2912 gallons at 78 cents, 312 gallons at 80 cents, - - - -	85	2520 96
	William Christie, bedding, carpeting, &c., - - - -	86	66 22
	22, James Young, killing dogs, &c., - - - -	87	55 00
	26, Whelan & Brown, gas fixtures, - - - -	88	43 34
	Patrick Gray's estate, lamp work, N. W. district, April and May, - - - -	89	47 00
July	3, John B. Kenney, pay of watch and police, June, 1838, - - - -	90	3897 50
	5, John Z. Cockey, tin work, S. W. division, June, 1838, - - - -	91	16 70
	James S. Hansell, turning 36 lamp-posts, at \$1 each, - - - -	92	36 00
	Charles Johnson, agent, rent of S. E. district station house, - - - -	94	20 00
	Willis H. Blayney, killing dogs, - - - -	95	304 00
August	1, John B. Kenney, pay of watch and police, July, 1838, - - - -	96	3696 33
	14, William Ouram, sundry smiths' work, - - - -	98	10 32
	8, N. Kohlenkamp, lamp work, N. E. district, June, 1838, - - - -	99	27 15
	2, Samuel G. Butler, painting sundry watch-boxes, - - - -	100	31 00
	Enoch Thorn, setting and re-setting lamp-posts, &c., - - - -	101	21 63
	Henry M'Menomy, one quarter's rent, S. W. division watch-house, - - - -	102	87 50
Amount carried forward,			54405 51

		No.	Dolls. C.
1838.			
	Amount brought forward,		54405 51
August	2, A. Rankin, locks and keys for Police Offices,	103	15 87
	3, Leatherman & Taylor, sundry paving around lamp-posts, &c., - - -	104	23 00
	Stephen H. Simmons, 6 chairs for Mayor's Office, at \$2 each, - - -	105	12 00
	Willis H. Blayney, killing dogs, -	106	197 00
	Joseph R. Chandler, advertising report of Police Committee, - - -	107	36 50
	Thomas W. Morgan & Co., 2651 gallons summer strained oil, at 81 cents per gallon,	108	2147 31
	Turner, Davis & Valean, publishing Police report, - - -	109	36 50
	John B. Kenney, extra pay to watchmen,	110	339 00
23,	Barnes & Co., lamp glasses and wicks, -	111	61 79
	J. R. Tatem, for Philadelphia Gazette, advertising Police report, - - -	112	36 50
	Party-wall, adjoining watch-house in Cherry street, between 4th and 5th streets, -	113	12 37
	N. Kohlenkamp, lamp work, N. E. district, July, 1838, - - -	114	16 72
	Enoch Thorn, sundry carpenter work, -	115	41 44
	Jesper Harding, for Pennsylvania Inquirer, publishing Police report, - -	116	36 50
	Joseph English, shoeing city horses, -	117	17 50
	George Jeffries, repairs to "Black Maria,"	118	22 77
	Lydia Abbett, refreshments for police during riots on Schuylkill, - - -	119	42 75
30,	John B. Kenney, pay of watch and police, August, 1838, - - -	120	3701 83
	Swain, Abell & Simmons, publishing Police report, - - -	121	53 20
	Trustees of Philadelphia Gas Works, gas for public lamps and N. W. station house,	122	1009 53
Sept'r.	4, Willis H. Blayney, killing dogs, -	123	678 00
	D. W. Bowman, keep of city horses, -	124	62 00
	N. Kohlenkamp, lamp work, N. E. district, August, 1838, - - -	125	15 33
	Robert Donnell, sundry refreshments for Committee, - - -	126	74 82
18,	Enoch Thorn, sundry carpenter's work,	127	61 31
	Willis H. Blayney, per Adam Traquair, killing dogs, - - -	128	114 00
	Thomas W. Morgan, 1745 gallons of oil, at 81 cents per gallon, - - -	129	1411 02
	Henry Harberger, lamp work, N. W. division, 6 months, - - -	130	62 46
October	2, John B. Kenney, pay of watch and police, September, 1838, - - -	131	3762 33
	Amount carried forward,		68506 86

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1838.			
	Amount brought forward,		68506 86
October	2, Spang & Wallace, bill of sundries, -	132	13 55
	N. Kohlenkamp, lamp work, N. E. district, September, 1838, - - -	133	46 26
	Homan & Dearth, oil cistern, &c., -	134	110 50
	Thomas W. Morgan, 2254 gallons winter oil, at 93 cents, - - -	135	2096 22
	Trustees of Philadelphia Gas Works, gas for public squares, &c., - - -	136	858 11
	William H. Keating, professional services, -	137	100 00
	Samuel B. Trout, copying documents, -	138	30 00
31,	Enoch Thorn, sundry carpenter's work, -	139	60 06
	John Thomason, sundry lamp work, 3 months, -	140	96 09
	John Thomason, repairs and tin work, at station houses, - - -	141	20 74
	John McLean, expenses attending suit, Commonwealth vs. Chauncey and others, -	142	18 50
	Brinton Jacobs, 8 tons of coal for N. E. station house, at \$5 50 - - -	143	44 00
	John B. Kenney, pay of extra police, -	144	48 00
	Thomas W. Morgan, 2826 gallons spring strained oil, at 81 cents, - - -	145	2289 06
	Nathan Trotter & Co., zinc for N. W. station house, - - -	146	20 00
	John Horton, altering furnaces, &c., -	147	34 50
	Henry McMenomy, 1 quarter's rent of S. W. station house, - - -	148	87 50
	John Z. Cockey, tin work, S. W. division, October, 1838, - - -	149	13 41
	Dixey & Lawrence, digging dog pits, -	150	17 50
	John G. Watmough, removal of rubbish from corner of George and Schuylkill Seventh streets, - - -	151	8 00
	John B. Jewell, painting 100 badges for City police, at 50 cents, - - -	152	50 00
	John B. Kenney, pay of watch and police, October, 1838, - - -	153	3677 80
Nov'r.	7, John Z. Cockey, tin work, S. W. division, -	154	14 70
	Nicholas Kohlenkamp, lamp work, N. E. district, October, 1838, - - -	155	38 44
	Adam Traquair, sundry petty bills paid, -	156	177 61
	John S. Warner, agent, 3 months' rent of S. E. station-house, - - -	157	20 00
29,	Robert Looney, sundry plumber's work, -	158	234 10
	Potts & Thorn, sundry paving around lamp-posts, - - -	159	16 50
	H. Styer & Co., 8 tons of coal for N. W. division house, - - -	160	44 00
	Willis H. Blayne, killing dogs, &c., -	161	143 00
	Amount carried forward,		78935 01

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1838.			
	Amount brought forward,		78935 01
Nov'r.	29, A. Hughes & Co., plumber's work at station-houses, - - - -	162	155 97
	Enoch Thorn, sundry carpenter's work, -	163	89 00
	David Gibb, provisions furnished prisoners, &c.,	164	40 25
	Robert H. Wright, brickwork, &c., at N. W. station-house, - - - -	165	36 75
	Robert L. Montier, making fifty maces, at 50 cents each, - - - -	166	25 00
	Charles D. Lybrand, 1500 bricks for N. W. station-house, - - - -	167	15 60
	John B. Kenney, pay of watch and police, November, 1838, - - - -	168	3599 00
Dec'r.	4, Adam Traquair, sundry petty bills paid, -	169	163 05
	Philadelphia Gas Company, gas for public lamps, 3 months, - - - -	170	2866 97
	Willis H. Blayney, killing dogs, &c., -	171	79 00
	Thomas W. Morgan, 3808 gallons winter oil, at 93 cents, - - - -	172	3541 44
	Nicholas Kohlenkamp, lamp work, N. E. district, November, 1838, - - - -	173	24 98
	John Z. Cockey, lamp work, S. W. division, November, 1838, - - - -	174	10 91
8,	William Hines, for an overcoat, -	175	20 00
18,	Willis H. Blayney, killing dogs, &c., -	176	93 00
	Richard Shields, American mastic for N. W. station-house, &c., - - - -	177	61 87
	Robert L. Montier, making fifty maces for City police, - - - -	178	25 00
	Thomas Boon, wood for S. E. and S. W. station-houses, - - - -	179	135 90
31,	John B. Kenney, pay of watch and police, December, 1838, - - - -	180	3877 84
	Enoch Thorn, sundry carpenter's work, -	181	105 44
	H. Harberger, tin work, N. W. division, three months, - - - -	182	86 38
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1838.	No. 4. Committee on Public Highways.	No.	Dolls. C.
January 1,	Amount at debit of this Committee, -		15967 31
May 3,	Appropriation by Ordinance, - \$40000		
July 10,	Ditto, Ditto, - 16000		
			<hr/> 56000 00
	Balance at credit, - - -		40032 69
	Expended during the year 1838, -		39401 39
1839.			<hr/>
January 1,	At credit of this Committee, - -		631 30
1838.			<hr/>
January 25,	Adam Traquair, Commissioners' pay-roll,	1	132 63
	Lane Schofield, wheelwright and smith work,		
	&c., - - - -	2	100 35
	Joseph Gatchell, care of High street rail road,		
	to 1st inst., - - - -	3	27 96
	Richard Buck, hauling 41 loads of gravel, at		
	40 cents, - - - -	4	16 40
	William Brown, 1 year's rent of gravel and		
	stone lot, Middle District, - - -	5	30 00
	J. Remington & Co., lumber for Drawbridge		
	sewer, - - - -	6	94 80
	Walton & Hill, hardware for High street rail		
	road, - - - -	7	51 10
	Richard Trinich, smith work for do., -	8	20 75
	James Buck, hauling dirt from sewer in Eighth		
	street, - - - -	9	11 00
	T. Matlack, 270 bushels of lime to sewer at		
	Eighth and Spruce streets, at 22 cents,	10	59 40
	George Blackford, work at inlet, Eighth, above		
	Lombard street, - - - -	11	12 50
	William H. Brown, cutting stone for inlets,		
	&c., - - - -	12	26 62
	Michael McCloskey, curbstone for private foot-		
	way, &c. - - - -	13	64 75
	W. W. Marriner, 2 dozen of shovels, -	14	22 00
	Branson & Atkinson, 310 bushels of lime for		
	sewers, at 22 cents, - - - -	15	69 52
	Charles D. Lybrand, 5300 paving bricks, at		
	\$8, - - - -	16	42 40
	James G. Caldwell, 6200 ditto, ditto,	17	49 60
	H. & C. Williams, lumber for Drawbridge		
	sewer, - - - -	18	94 55
	C. Brown, wharfage of 305 loads of paving		
	stone, at 6 cents, - - - -	19	18 30
	Wheeler & Cooper, iron bars for sewers,	20	16 20
	Cochran & Stevenson, lumber for centres of		
	sewers, &c., - - - -	21	61 96
	William H. Adams, shovels, &c., for sewer at		
	Pine and Fourth streets, &c., - -	22	14 54
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	Amount carried forward,		1037 33

		No.	Dolls. C.
1833.	Amount brought forward,		1037 33
January 25,	A. W. Roberts, flagstone for inlets, -	23	295 02
	E. & P. Harmstad, bricklayer's work at inlets, &c., - - - -	24	72 50
	Thomas Rowland & Brothers, hauling 3500 granite blocks, - - - -	25	35 00
	Thomas Zell, hardware for High street rail road, &c., - - - -	26	76 59
	Joseph Francis, making and repairing paving tools, &c., - - - -	27	30 84
	Adam Traquair, petty bills paid, - - - -	28	146 14
	Joseph Brelsford, smith work for High street rail road, payable 60 days after date, -	29	1024 76
	Henry Bickley, hauling gravel, &c., payable 60 days after date, - - - -	30	734 61
	J. & J. B. Andrews, lumber, payable 60 days after date, - - - -	31	203 41
	Weyman & Hampshire, pump work, payable 60 days after date, - - - -	32	589 33
Feb'y. 16,	Parke & Tiers, iron castings for rail road, Lane Schofield, hauling 147 feet of curbstone, at 3 cents, - - - -	33	459 69
	Amos Jeanes, lumber for fencing stone lot, - - - -	34	33 21
	Pierce Hoopes, lumber for Drawbridge sewer, &c., - - - -	35	18 21
	Adam Traquair, 182 team loads of paving stone, at \$2, &c. - - - -	36	72 03
	William Loyd, 2062 loads of gravel, at 12½ cents, balance due, - - - -	37	413 50
	Thomas Hansell, making and repairing ram-mers, - - - -	38	197 75
	William B. Howard, 1550 feet 4 inches granite sills, at 75 cents, balance due, - - - -	39	166 25
	Andrew M. Jones, 35 kegs of rail road spikes, - - - -	40	662 50
	George G. Leiper & Brothers, 355 feet 9 inches stone, at 40 cents, - - - -	41	324 37
	Owen Sheridan, carriage hire for committees, &c., - - - -	42	142 30
	A. & G. Ralston, rail-road iron, - - - -	43	148 00
	Branson & Atkinson, 118 bushels of lime, at 22 cents, - - - -	44	136 64
	Morris & Matsinger, making and repairing paving tools, &c., - - - -	45	25 96
	Haden & Brown, gravel hauled at sundry prices, - - - -	46	153 59
	Dixey & Lawrence, pump work, South Dis-trict, 3 months, - - - -	47	166 73
	R. F. Loper, flagstone, at 30 cents, and 33 cents, - - - -	48	197 20
		49	279 30
	Amount carried forward,		7842 76

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1838.	Amount brought forward,		7842 76
Febr'y. 16,	J. Bedford, 260 team loads of gravel, at 12½ cents—913 cart loads, at 6¼ cents, -	50	89 56
	Joseph Gatchell, care of High street rail road, January, 1838, - - -	51	33 33
	John Horton, bricklayer's work at wells, inlets, &c., - - -	52	39 58
	Stanley & Moon, smith work at rail road, -	52½	12 31
	Enoch Thorn, carpenter's work, repairing wheelbarrows, &c., - - -	53	31 50
	William Ouram, smith work at ditto, inlets, &c., - - -	54	30 20
	Samuel G. Butler, painting pumps, hand-boards, &c., - - -	55	61 00
	Robert Dunn, making and repairing pavers' tools, &c. - - -	56	103 32
	Anthony Davis, iron castings for turn-outs, -	57	240 50
	Thomas Lipsey, hauling 52 loads of gravel, at 85 cents, - - -	58	44 20
	Adam Cornman, paving private footway, -	59	21 00
March 1,	Thomas S. Richards, iron frames and covers for inlets, - - -	60	275 15
	Samuel Hains, regulating sundry streets, 3 months, - - -	61	282 75
	A. W. Roberts, 1507 feet 9 inches of flagstone, at 30 cents, - - -	62	452 30
	James V. Eaton, granite for rail road, -	63	341 18
15,	C. Colhett, laying granite sills for railway, balance due, - - -	64	1739 62
	James Coulter, services, culling pavingstone, &c., - - -	65	24 75
	Hugh Rodgers, building inlets, &c., -	65½	34 17
	R. F. Loper, 857 feet of curbstone, at 31 cents, -	66	265 67
	Joseph Gatchell, care of High street rail road, February, 1838, - - -	67	33 33
	Andrew Taylor, care of Broad street rail road, 3 months, - - -	68	90 00
29,	Commissioners of Spring Garden, proportion of sewer in Vine street, - - -	69	706 29
30,	J. Christopher Goode, granite paving Sixth and Chestnut street, - - -	233	153 58
	T. K. Wallace, Commissioners' bill for labour hire, - - -	70	24 00
April 12,	William Faries, Commissioners' bill of labour hire, - - -	71	28 50
	Adam Traquair, sundry petty bills paid, -	72	181 37
	Enoch Thorn, carpenter's work, for sundries, - - -	73	41 06
	Benson Palmer, 432 brooms, at 3 cents each, -	74	12 96
	Amount carried forward,		13235 94

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1838.	Amount brought forward,		13235 94
April	12, Joseph Gatchell, care of High street rail road, March, 1838, - - - -	75	33 33
	26, Adam Traquair, for Commissioners' pay-roll,	76	365 89
May	19, Adam Traquair, ditto, - - - -	77	541 71
	Enoch Thorn, carpenter's work, making wheel- barrows, &c., - - - -	78	51 63
	Dixey & Lawrence, pump work, S. District, 3 months, - - - -	79	105 75
	Thomas Evans, sundry refreshments for Com- mittee, - - - -	80	12 00
	Joseph Gatchell, care of High street rail road, April, - - - -	81	33 33
	Adam Cornman, 19 days' services, measuring stone, &c., - - - -	82	19 00
	Dennis M'Arty, hauling 2612 feet flagstone, at 2½ cents per foot, - - - -	83	65 30
	Weyman & Hampshire, pump work, North District, 3 months, - - - -	84	70 95
	24, Adam Traquair, for Commissioners' pay-roll, Samuel Hains, regulating sundry streets, three months, - - - -	85	825 13
	A. Graydon, balance due on bill of cast iron rails, - - - -	86	104 50
		87	164 79
June	13, Adam Traquair, for Commissioners' pay-roll,	88	1262 91
	14, Enoch Thorn, carpenter's work, making cen- tres for inlets, &c., - - - -	89	20 56
	James Forten & Son, tarred canvass for Market street rail road, - - - -	90	298 62
	Henry Bickley, hauling flagstone and gravel,	91	143 51
	Charles D. Lybrand, 41000 bricks for paving culvert, - - - -	92	268 25
	William Humphries, laying 52700 bricks in culvert and 2 inlets, Fifth street, - - - -	93	105 40
	J. Banks, sundry refreshments for Committee,	94	26 50
	Joseph Gatchell, care of High street rail road, May, - - - -	95	33 33
	Andrew Taylor, care of Broad street rail road, 3 months, - - - -	96	90 00
	A. Cornman, measuring flagstone, serving no- tices, &c., 31 days, at \$1, - - - -	97	31 00
	29, Spear & Kerbaugh, 170 bushels lime, for cul- verts, &c., - - - -	98	34 50
	Adam Traquair, Commissioners' pay-roll,	99	1323 95
	William H. Brown, iron bars for inlets, -	100	18 75
	David C. Thorn, sundry patching and paving,	101	49 00
	A. W. Roberts, flagstone for inlets, &c.,	102	210 70
	Levi Morris & Co., sundry castings for inlets,	103	39 85
	Brelsford & Bond, rail road iron, iron spikes, &c.,	104	48 00
Amount carried forward,			19634 08

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1838.	Amount brought forward,		19634 08
June	30, R. Fish & H. T. Moore, balance due for paving Chestnut street, between Fourth and Fifth streets, with wooden blocks, -	105	256 14
July	9, Joseph Gatchell, superintendence of High street rail road, June, 1838, - - -	106	33 33
	Richard Midcap, cleaning privies in Lombard street, between Front street and Delaware Avenue, - - - -	107	81 46
	Leatherman & Taylor, arching wells and paying round pumps, - - -	108	39 89
	Adam Cornman, serving notices, &c., June, 1838, - - - -	109	30 00
18,	William Faries, Commissioners' pay-roll, -	111	285 80
	Thomas K. Wallace, ditto, -	112	280 70
	Lane Schofield, ditto, -	113	293 45
	Walton & Hill, 11 shovels, - -	114	10 54
	Enoch Thorn, sundry carpenter's work, -	115	23 75
	Isaac Bedford, 638 loads of gravel, -	116	40 62
	James Harper & Son, 25700 bricks for culverts, &c. at \$6 25, - - - -	117	160 62
	William Ouram, sundry blacksmith's work, -	118	50 08
	James Anderson, 143 loads of gravel, at 20 cents, - - - -	119	28 60
	Stanley & Moon, iron work on Broad street railway, - - - -	120	57 89
	James Harper, Jun., 3500 bricks, at \$6 25, -	121	21 87
	Brelsford & Bond, tools and iron work, -	122	129 92
26,	Weyman & Hampshire, repairing pumps, &c., 3 months, - - - -	123	109 50
	Dixey & Lawrence, repairing pumps, &c., 3 months, - - - -	124	234 20
	Adam Traquair, Commissioners' pay-rolls, -	125	1093 57
August	9, Lane Schofield, 1116 loads of gravel, at 20 cents, - - - -	126	223 20
	Adam Traquair, Commissioners' pay-rolls, -	127	1293 63
	William G. Cochran, segars for Committee, -	128	22 00
	Henry Bickley, gravel and hauling, -	129	135 62
	Joseph Gatchell, superintendence of High street rail road, July, 1838, -	130	33 33
	Brelsford & Bond, tools and iron work, -	131	100 62
	George Bumm, per Lane Schofield, 464 loads of gravel, at 20 cents, - -	132	92 80
	Adam Cornman, serving notices, &c., July, 1838, - - - -	133	31 00
	James Forrest, paving footways opposite I. S. Loyd's property, - - -	134	77 00
	George Zantzinger, 2 barrels of Roman cement, -	135	10 62
	Morris & Matsinger, repairing tools, &c. -	136	17 44
	Amount carried forward,		24933 27

		No.	Dolls. C.
1838.	Amount brought forward,		24933 27
August 23,	Adam Traquair, Commissioners' pay-rolls,	137	1563 33
	Enoch Thorn, sundry carpenter's work, -	138	60 44
	William Loyd, 1404 loads of gravel, at 6½ cents, - - - - -	139	87 75
30,	Robert Donnell, segars for Committee, -	140	10 00
	A. W. Roberts, flagging stone, - - -	141	180 77
Sept'r. 6,	Adam Traquair, Commissioners' pay-roll,	142	1081 50
	Adam Cornman, serving notices, &c. August, 1838, - - - - -	143	31 00
	Joseph Gatchell, superintendence of High street rail road, August, 1838, -	144	33 33
	J. Banks, sundry refreshments for Committee,	145	15 50
	William Humphreys, bricklaying at inlets, &c.,	146	25 00
12,	Enoch Thorn, sundry carpenter's work,	147	30 00
	J. G. Clarkson, professional services in the case of Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of Philadelphia v. Southwark Rail Road Compony,	148	25 00
28,	Adam Traquair, Commissioners' pay-rolls,	149	1737 18
October 4,	William Loyd, 425 loads gravel, at 6½ cents, Saurman & Hampshire, pump work, North District, 3 months, - - - - -	150	26 56
	Charles D. Lybrand, 27000 hard bricks, -	151	89 02
	Charles D. Lybrand, 5100 ditto, at \$6 25 per 1000, - - - - -	152	168 75
	Samuel Hains, regulating sundry streets,	153	31 87
	R. F. Loper, agent, flagstone, on account,	154	99 50
	Adam Cornman, inspecting paving stone, &c., September, 1838, - - - - -	155	1000 00
	Miller & Hamilton, hauling gravel for North District, - - - - -	156	30 00
	Joseph Gatchell, superintendence of High street railway, September, 1838, -	157	118 98
	Andrew Taylor, 4 months' superintendence of Broad street rail road, at \$30, - - -	158	33 33
	Archibald McLlroy, taxes on lot corner of Cedar street and Long lane, - - - - -	159	120 00
	Bickley & Brown, gravel and hauling for Middle District, - - - - -	160	41 70
	Thomas Lipsay, gravel and hauling for South District, - - - - -	161	597 04
25,	William Faries, Commissioners' pay-roll, 2 weeks, - - - - -	162	992 49
	Lane Schofield, ditto, ditto, ditto,	163	307 85
	George Bumm, 66 loads gravel, at 20 cents,	164	372 54
	Lane Schofield, Commissioners' pay-roll,	165	13 20
	James Harper, Jr., bills of gutter bricks,	166	522 65
	Henry O. Agnew, repairing tools, &c. -	167	351 50
	James McCloskey, setting curbstone, -	168	42 00
		169	129 00
	Amount carried forward,		34902 05

		No.	Dolls. C.
1853.	Amount brought forward,		34902 05
October 25,	Samuel Fox, 17160 paving and hard bricks,	170	125 28
	Thomas K. Wallace, Commissioners' pay-roll,	171	886 24
Nov'r. 8,	Brelsford & Bond, sundry blacksmith's work,	172	183 72
	Adam Traquair, Commissioners' pay-rolls,	173	1017 20
	Parke & Tiers, iron castings for rail road,	174	124 85
	Joseph Gatchell, superintendence of High street railway, October, 1838,	175	33 33
	Joseph Knorr, painting and lettering index boards, &c., - - -	176	86 50
	A. & G. Ralston & Co., 1 ton 10 cwt. rail road iron, &c., - - -	177	132 31
	Enoch Thorn, sundry carpenter's work, -	178	24 87
	Adam Traquair, sundry petty bills paid, -	179	162 97
	Adam Traquair, Commissioners' pay-rolls,	180	669 06
15,	Philip Hunt & Co., granite blocks for railway, - - -	181	272 00
	Abijah Ayars, mud scow for City purposes,	182	15 00
	Enoch Thorn, sundry carpenter's work, -	183	26 75
	James V. Eaton, granite for railway turn-outs,	184	136 55
	Miller & Hamilton, gravel for North District,	185	57 36
	William Loyd, 266 loads gravel, at 6 $\frac{1}{4}$ cents,	186	16 62
	Adam Cornman, inspecting paving stone, &c., October, 1838, - - -	187	31 00
	Samuel Hains, regulating sundry streets,	188	171 25
	Wainwright & Gillingham, ash plank for Commissioners' purposes, - - -	190	27 24
22,	Potts & Thorn, sundry paving around pumps,	191	21 50
29,	Charles D. Lybrand, 4700 paving bricks, at \$8 per 1000, - - -	192	37 60
	Adam Cornman, inspecting paving stone, &c., November, 1838, - - -	193	30 00
	Potts & Thorn, building culverts, -	194	64 50
	George Kline, 471 birch brooms, at 4 cents each, - - -	196	18 84
	William Miller, fitting inlets, -	199	31 00
	James V. Eaton, granite blocks for High street railway, - - -	200	66 55
	James Kilpatrick, 65 loads gravel, at 45 cents, - - -	205	29 25
			39401 39

1838.	No. 5. Committee on Cleansing the City.				No.	Dolls. C.
January 1,	Amount at credit of this Committee,	-	-	-		6 67
May 3,	Appropriation by Ordinance,	-	-	-		30000 00
	Balance at credit,	-	-	-		30006 67
	Expended,	-	-	-		30890 03
1839.						
January 1,	At debit,	-	-	-		883 36
1838.						
January 3,	John McIntire, cleansing North District, 2 weeks,	-	-	-	64	738 80
	Robert Patton, do. South do.	-	-	-	65	886 40
17,	do. do. do. do.	-	-	-	66	500 51
	John McIntire, do. North do.	-	-	-	67	579 45
	John Diehl, rent of Pine street wharf, 3 months,	-	-	-	68	37 50
30,	Robert Patton, cleansing South District, 2 weeks,	-	-	-	69	398 47
	John McIntire, do. North do.	-	-	-	70	572 91
Febr'y. 14,	Robert Patton, do. South do.	-	-	-	1	368 63
	John McIntire, do. North do.	-	-	-	2	395 00
28,	Robert Patton, do. South do.	-	-	-	3	383 45
	John McIntire, do. North do.	-	-	-	4	507 04
March 13,	James Spicer, machine for watering the streets,	-	-	-	5	172 50
	John McIntire, cleansing North District, 2 weeks,	-	-	-	6	591 74
	Robert Patton, do. South do.	-	-	-	7	449 07
28,	John McIntire, do. North do.	-	-	-	8	449 24
	Robert Patton, do. South do.	-	-	-	9	825 21
April 11,	John McIntire, do. North do.	-	-	-	10	809 55
	Robert Patton, do. South do.	-	-	-	11	747 00
	John Diehl, 3 months' rent of Pine street land- ing, - - - -	-	-	-	12	37 50
25,	John McIntire, cleansing North District, 2 weeks,	-	-	-	13	751 64
	Robert Patton, do. South do.	-	-	-	14	543 58
May 9,	Do. do. do. do.	-	-	-	15	530 83
	John McIntire, do. North do.	-	-	-	16	559 51
23,	Robert Patton, do. South do.	-	-	-	16½	626 29
	John McIntire, do. North do.	-	-	-	17	775 82
June 6,	Robert Patton, do. South do.	-	-	-	18	470 50
	John McIntire, do. North do.	-	-	-	19	489 93
20,	Robert Patton, do. South do.	-	-	-	20	444 68
	John McIntire, do. North do.	-	-	-	21	505 16
July 3,	John McIntire, labour hire, &c., cleansing North district, 2 weeks,	-	-	-	22	835 00
	Robert Patton, do. South do.	-	-	-	23	757 02
	John Diehl, 3 months' rent of Pine street land- ing, - - - -	-	-	-	24	37 50
18,	Robert Patton, labour hire, &c., cleansing North District, 2 weeks,	-	-	-	25	546 24
	Amount carried forward,					17323 67

				No.	Dolls. C.
1838.					
Amount brought forward,					17323 67
July	18,	John McIntire, labour hire, &c., cleansing South District, 2 weeks,	- -	26	526 00
		Adam Dialogue, 600 feet of hose, &c.,	-	27	396 00
August	1,	John McIntire, labour hire, &c., cleansing North District, 2 weeks,	- -	28	587 46
		Robert Patton, do. South do.		29	561 00
	15,	John McIntire, do. North do.		30	616 81
		Robert Patton, do. South do.		31	564 01
		Paul Beck, Jr., proportion for cleansing Pine street,	- - - -	32	249 47
Sept'r.	1,	John McIntire, labour hire, &c., cleansing North district, 2 weeks,	- -	33	502 91
		Robert Patton, do. South do.		34	576 00
	12,	John McIntire, do. North do.		35	635 00
		Robert Patton, do. South do.		36	571 77
	26,	John McIntire, do. North do.		37	464 25
		Robert Patton, do. South do.		38	644 28
October	9,	John Diehl, 3 months' rent of Pine street land- ing, - - - -		39	37 50
		Robert Patton, cleansing South District, 2 weeks, - - - -		40	591 78
		John McIntire, do. North do.		41	789 38
	24,	Robert Patton, do. South do.		42	450 14
		John McIntire, do. North do.		43	461 29
Nov'r.	7,	Do. do. do.		44	588 59
		Robert Patton, do. South do.		45	464 48
	21,	John McIntire, cleansing North District, 2 weeks, - - - -		46	481 12
		Robert Patton, do. South do.		47	464 03
		Wainwright & Gillingham, ash plank, and brush handles for sweepers, - -		48	27 24
Dec'r.	5,	Robert Patton, cleansing South District, 2 weeks, - - - -		49	361 86
		John McIntire, do. North do.		59	439 26
	19,	Do. do. do.		60	314 11
		Robert Patton, do. South do.		61	262 00
	31,	Do. do. do.		62	543 47
		John McIntire, do. North do.		63	395 15
					30890 03

1838.	No. 6. Committee on City Property.	No.	Dolls.	C.
January 1,	Amount at credit of this Committee, at this date, - - - -		26	25
May 3,	Appropriation by Ordinance, - -		40600	00
	Expended, - - - -		40626	25
			40614	10
1839.				
January 1,	Amount at credit of this Committee, -		12	15
1837.				
Dec'r. 28,	Thomas D. Peritt, 30 silver pine trees for Franklin Square, at 87½ cents, -	410	26	25
1838.				
January 5,	Francis G. Smith, rent of Musical Fund Hall, on account, - - - -	411	1200	00
	9, John Diehl, monthly pay of superintendents, and labour hire, - - - -	412	319	50
	Enoch Thorn, carpenter's work at City Hall, &c., - - - -	413	256	62
	Harbert & Barber, bricklayer's work at Tobacco Warehouse, - - - -	414	63	39
	Jacob Ballinger, work at Tobacco Ware-house, - - - -	415	59	25
	Benjamin Franklin, wheelwright's work, - - - -	416	45	00
	James S. Hansell, sundry turning, - - - -	417	48	93
	S. D. Martin, stonework at Franklin Square, - - - -	418	22	50
	Eli Dillin, plastering at Tobacco Ware-house, - - - -	419	25	00
	B. S. Leedom, nails, &c., for do. - - - -	420	14	60
23,	John Thomason, tin work at Tobacco Ware-house, - - - -	421	321	49
	William Kerr, chandlery for do. - - - -	422	296	95
	Walton & Hill, hardware for sundry purposes, - - - -	423	52	56
	Smith, Brothers & Co., ditto, - - - -	424	90	75
	Wright, Hunter & Forsyth, gas fixtures at State House, - - - -	425	33	89
	Philip Hunt & Co., stone work at Tobacco Ware-house, - - - -	426	17	50
	H. & C. Williams, lumber for Market houses, - - - -	427	48	26
	Washington Jackson, iron for Drawbridge wharf, - - - -	428	19	63
	H. Harberger, repairs of Western Market, - - - -	429	30	00
	Peter Ebert, raising bell-frame and bell, - - - -	430	16	00
	Charles G. Borhek, 6 months' attendance to New Market clock, - - - -	431	25	00
	Amos Atkinson, lime for sundry purposes, at 22 cents, - - - -	432	60	38
	David Weatherly, care of city clocks, 6 months, - - - -	432½	34	00
	Jos. Johns, measuring stone work at Tobacco Ware-house, - - - -	433	17	00
	John Diehl, sundry labourers at City Hall, - - - -	434	39	50
	Wainwright & Gillingham, lumber for Tobacco Ware-house, - - - -	435	56	88
	Amount carried forward,		3240	83

1838.		No.	Dolls. C.
	Amount brought forward,		3240 83
Febr'y. 13,	Jacob Ballinger, 6 months' salary as superintendent at ditto, &c., - - -	1	610 00
	S. & J. Williamson, carpenter's work at Tobacco Ware-house, in full, - - -	2	789 80
	George R. Harmstad, carpenter's work at Tobacco Ware-house, - - -	3	1563 13
	Hood & Elliott, painting ditto, ditto,	4	815 70
	John Hicks, carpenter's work at ditto,	5	825 82
	Enoch Thorn, ditto, at City Hall, Drawbridge, &c., - - -	6	516 00
	William Ouram, smith work at Tobacco Ware-house, - - -	7	532 58
	J. & J. B. Andrews, lumber for do. - - -	8	481 08
	Donaldson & Lang, repairs of Sassafras street wharf on the Delaware, - - -	9	282 54
	Jones, Allen and others, bricklayer's work at Tobacco Ware-house, in full, - - -	10	333 63
	J. Remington & Co., lumber for do., &c., - - -	11	383 10
	George Seckler, 1666 bushels of lime for do., at 22 cents, - - -	12	366 52
	Thomas Landreth, trees for public squares,	13	256 00
	Thomas Zell, hardware for Tobacco Ware-house, &c., - - -	14	215 56
	William N. Murphy, 94 stall curtains, at \$3, &c., - - -	15	284 24
	John Diehl, labourers and carters, and commissions, - - -	16	1102 03
	John Scott & Co., two fire-proof chests for Tobacco Ware-house, - - -	17	160 00
	William Kirk, bricks for ditto, at sundry prices, balance due, - - -	18	146 89
	Cochran & Stevenson, lumber for City Hall,	19	134 69
	A. & G. Ralston, railroad iron and spikes,	20	112 90
	Jos. Francis, smith work at Tobacco Warehouse,	21	122 66
	Pierce Hoopes, lumber for Drawbridge, &c., - - -	22	93 74
	Samuel G. Butler, painting at ditto, Second street Market, &c., - - -	23	72 35
	John J. Joyce, fire-proof doors for Treasurer's Office, - - -	24	75 00
	William H. Elliott, painting and glazing at Drawbridge, - - -	25	63 37
	William Reeder, cash paid for Tobacco Inspection books, &c., - - -	26	25 00
	H. Sailor & Co., 6 spout stones for Tobacco Ware-house, - - -	27	18 00
	Adam Traquair, petty bills paid, 3 months,	28	100 30
	John Horton, bricklayer's work at Drawbridge, Markets, &c., - - -	29	110 82
	Amount carried forward,		13839 28

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1838.	Amount brought forward,		13839 28
Febr'y.	27, James Hutchinson, measuring carpenter's work at Tobacco Ware-house, - -	30	241 81
	A. W. Roberts, flagging for City Hall, -	31	36 45
	John Struthers, marble work at Independence Square, - - -	32	284 57
	Keyser & Longstreth, lumber for Tobacco Ware-house, - - -	33	70 89
	James Harper, Jr., bricks for City Hall, -	34	136 92
	James H. Deas, furnace at City Hall, -	35	179 32
	James D. Shaw, plastering Police Office at City Hall, - - -	36	69 00
	G. W. & J. Winter, iron work for furnace at Police Office, City Hall, - -	37	181 31
	Benjamin M. Feltwell, bricklayer's work at ditto, - - -	38	302 94
	John Diehl, labourers at City Hall, public squares, &c., - - -	39	38 25
	Isaiah Lukens, care of State House clock, and repairs, - - -	40	200 52
March	13, William Williams, services at Tobacco Ware-house, - - -	41	51 00
	27, Francis G. Smith, rent of Musical Fund Hall, balance due, - - -	42	673 92
	13, Enoch Thorn, carpenter's work at City Hall, Drawbridge, &c., - - -	42½	490 00
	John Diehl, labour hire at City Hall, public squares, &c., - - -	43	237 82
	Job Kirkbride, 168 bushels of lime for City Hall, at 23 cents, balance, - -	44	37 64
	William H. Elliott, painting and glazing at Tobacco Ware-house, - - -	45	13 71
	James M. Patton, boards for ditto, -	46	49 05
	27, Philip Hunt & Co., granite steps at City Hall, John Diehl, labourers at Sassafras street wharf, public squares, &c., - - -	47	128 37
		48	52 00
April	10, William Williams, 27 days' labour at Tobacco Ware-house, - - -	49	27 00
	John Diehl, pay of superintendents, and labour hire, - - -	50	691 57
	Charles D. Lybrand, 5000 paving bricks for Tobacco Ware-house, at \$7 19 per 1000, -	51	35 95
	Samuel G. Butler, painting and glazing Police Office, &c., - - -	52	62 61
	Abigail Physic, 6 months' rent of lot on Filbert street, above Schuylkill Eighth, due January 1, - - -	53	50 00
	George Kane, making hogshhead hooks for Tobacco Ware-house, &c., - -	54	10 00
Amount carried forward,			18191 90

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1838.			
	Amount brought forward,		18191 90
April	10, Philip Hunt, granite for City stores in Dock st.,	55	24 00
	Darius Hutchison, hauling 46 loads of gravel for public squares, market houses, &c.,	56	11 50
	Enoch Thorn, carpenter work, Tobacco Ware-house, Public Squares, City Hall, Market houses, &c., - - - -	57	273 94
	Adam Traquair, sundry petty bills paid,	58	215 91
	William Reeder, for payment of petty bills against Tobacco Ware-house, - -	59	100 00
	William Reeder, 3 months' salary as superintendent of Tobacco Ware-house, -	60	500 00
	24, Donaldson & Lang, balance due for building Drawbridge wharf, - - -	61	1529 99
	William Reeder, payment of petty bills against Tobacco Ware-house, - - -	62	100 00
	Francis Dardis, 192½ pounds of nails for Tobacco Ware-house, at 13 cents per pound,	63	25 02
	John Diehl, superintendents' and labour hire, 2 weeks, - - - -	64	543 59
	Levi Eldridge, oil cloth, &c., for Treasurer's office, - - - -	65	48 66
May	15, Enoch Thorn, carpenter work, public squares, &c., - - - -	66	178 37
	John Diehl, superintendents' and labour hire,	67	670 82
	William Kerr, chandlery, for sundry purposes,	69	52 36
	John Scott & Co., fire proof chest for city store No. 5 Dock street, - - -	70	80 00
	Darius Hutchison, hauling 62 loads gravel, for sundry purposes, - - -	71	15 50
	William Loyd, hauling 1070 loads gravel for public squares, - - -	72	66 87
	Harbert & Barber, laying pavement round Washington Square, and labour, -	73	41 62
	Samuel G. Butler, painting and glazing at cupola, South Tenth street, - -	74	87 16
	David Weatherly, 3 months' attendance, public clock, and repairing ditto, - -	75	35 00
	John Diehl, commissions for collecting rents,	76	279 07
	John Young, printing bills for Tobacco Ware-house, - - - -	77	20 00
	George Kane, 3 months' salary at ditto, -	78	125 00
	William Williams, 25 days' labour at ditto,	79	25 00
	29, J. W. Roberts, services as clerk at ditto,	80	41 00
	Joseph M. & G. Truman, repairing tin roof on Drawbridge stores, - - -	81	94 75
	Brelsford & Bond, sundry jobbing and smith work at public squares, - -	82	147 49
	Henry Harberger, sundry tin work, -	83	118 38
	Amount carried forward,		23642 90

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1838.			
	Amount brought forward,		23642 90
May	29, John Horton, bricklaying and labour at public squares, &c., - - - -	84	80 56
	John Diehl, pay of labourers and carters,	85	272 69
	R. S. Gilbert, drawing and engraving tobacco ware-house, - - - -	86	30 00
June	12, Phillips & Bussier, scale for tobacco ware-house, at 4 months, - - - -	87	80 00
	13, Delaware Coal Company, 3 tons coal for ditto, Trustees of City Gas Works, gas, and gas fixtures for Washington Square, - -	88	20 00
	Jesse Righter, whitewashing Second street market house and stairway, - -	89	6403 25
	Charles D. Lybrand, bricks for public squares, &c., - - - -	90	42 00
	Enoch Thorn, carpenter work, public squares and Drawbridge, - - - -	91	47 05
	John Diehl, superintendents' and labour hire,	92	176 19
	Sellers & Pennock, hose for public squares and Drawbridge, - - - -	93	634 86
	George M. Coates, seed for public squares,	94	300 64
	William Williams, services as watchman, and 1 month's labour at tobacco ware-house,	95	40 37
	26, Andrew Cochran, lumber for city hall, tobacco ware-house, &c., - - - -	96	34 02
	John Diehl, superintendents' and labour hire,	97	239 05
	George Kane, 2 months pay as assistant at tobacco ware-house, - - - -	98	512 25
	James Crissy, printing blank bills and receipts for ditto, - - - -	99	83 34
	John Haviland, design for lamp posts for Washington Square, - - - -	100	15 00
	101, Abigail Physic, 6 months' rent of lot on Filbert street, due 1st instant, - -	101	20 00
July	James S. Hansell, sundry turning, - -	102	50 00
	Morris & Matsinger, smith work at Markets,	103	37 70
	Eldridge & Conrad, 1 quarter's rent of cellar for clerks of High street Markets, -	104	36 02
	Francis Dardis, 2246 lbs. wrought nails for tobacco ware-house, at 13 cents, -	105	20 45
	William Williams, 1 month's labour at ditto,	106	291 98
	Charles Evans, screws for ditto,	107	25 00
	James Harper, Jr., 3000 bricks for tobacco ware-house, at \$7 19, - - - -	108	242 43
	Moore & Harper, putting up counting house in store No. 5 Dock street, - - - -	109	21 57
	Darius Hutchison, sundry carting for June, 1838, - - - -	110	25 76
	Samuel G. Butler, sundry painting and glazing,	111	12 75
		112	92 25
	Amount carried forward,		33530 08

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1838.			
	Amount brought forward,		33530 08
July	10, John Diehl, pay of superintendents' and labour hire, - - - -	113	517 31
	William Reeder, 3 months' salary as Inspector at tobacco ware-house, - -	114	500 00
	William Loyd, 4269 loads of gravel for Logan Square, at $3\frac{1}{2}$ cents, - - -	115	133 40
	Enoch Thorn, sundry carpenter work, -	116	178 19
	John Thomason, lamps for Drawbridge wharf, &c., - - - -	117	56 00
	Hood & Elliott, painting Commissioners' office, -	118	42 55
	24, William Loyd, 276 loads of gravel, at 10 cents, - - - -	119	27 60
	Tobias Huber & Co., sundry hardware for City Hall, &c., - - - -	120	18 96
	John Diehl, pay of superintendents' and labour hire, - - - -	121	112 87
	A. M'Donough, 60 stools for Washington Square, at $62\frac{1}{2}$ cents, - - -	122	37 50
	Joseph Burden, 9 arm chairs for Treasurer's office, at \$250 each, - - -	123	22 50
August	14, Jones & Allen, laying 9900 bricks at tobacco ware-house, - - - -	124	29 70
	Walton & Hill, sundry hardware, -	125	10 60
	William Ouram, sundry smith work, -	126	285 96
	James V. Eaton, granite and labour at Franklin Square, - - - -	127	51 75
	David Weatherly, attendance on City clocks, -	128	32 50
	Morris & Matsinger, smith work at public Squares, - - - -	129	117 75
	Darius Hutchison, sundry carting, July, 1838, -	130	12 25
	Enoch Thorn, sundry carpenter work, -	131	161 25
	Charles G. Borhek, 6 months' attendance on New Market clock, - - -	132	28 37
	John Diehl, commissions on collecting rents, and labour hire, - - -	133	546 79
	William Garrett, brass hinges for gates of Washington and Franklin Squares, -	134	250 00
	Ezekiel Hall, building slip at Cedar street, per contract, - - - -	135	500 00
	Henry M'Mullen, hanging gates at public squares, - - - -	136	61 37
	28, William Garrett, brass hinges for gates of public Squares, - - - -	137	105 00
	M'Calvey & Crispin, iron castings, -	138	104 03
	Jacob Serrick, cleansing Vine street dock, -	139	44 00
	John Diehl, pay of labourers and carters, -	140	64 00
Sept'r.	11, John Deal, county tax on estate in Blockley, for 1838, - - - -	141	130 00
Amount carried forward,			37712 28

		No.	Dolls. C.
1838.	Amount brought forward,		37712 28
Sept'r. 11,	Conrad Albright, ditto, on Chesnut street wharf, for 1838, - - -	142	23 00
	Ann Smith, hire of scow at Vine st. wharf, -	143	11 00
	James H. Deas, copper pipe, &c., for State House, - - -	144	14 13
	John Diehl, pay of superintendents' and labour hire, - - -	145	282 62
	Enoch Thorn, sundry carpenter work, -	146	38 81
	J. B. Baxter & Son, hardware for Drawbridge improvements, &c. - - -	147	131 19
	Patrick Kerwen, work done at Rittenhouse Square, in 1835, - - -	148	33 50
25,	John Edwards, painting benches and railing of Franklin Square, - - -	149	34 50
	William Heckman, taxes on property in West Philadelphia, - - -	150	170 00
	Brelsford & Bond, smith work at public squares, -	151	107 42
	Joha Diehl, pay of labourers and carters, -	152	82 75
October 9,	Samuel L. Palmer, taxes on N. W. station house, - - -	153	34 50
	Pierce Hoopes, lumber for Drawbridge improvements, - - -	154	539 70
	Enoch Thorn, sundry carpenter's work, -	155	30 19
	Nathan Trotter & Co., sheet copper for City Hall and State House, - -	156	54 72
	John Diehl, pay of superintendents' and labour hire, - - -	157	288 25
	Morris, Tasker & Morris, iron castings for Washington Square, - - -	158	131 55
23,	Phillips & Bussier, scales for Tobacco Warehouse, - - -	159	80 00
	Eldridge & Conrad, 3 months' rent of office for clerks of High street markets, -	160	18 75
	John Diehl, pay of sundry labourers, -	161	69 25
Nov'r. 13,	Jacob Serrick, cleansing Cedar street dock, -	162	25 00
	Enoch Thorn, sundry carpenter's work, -	163	76 75
	David Weatherly, attendance on public clocks, -	164	32 50
	John Diehl, pay of labourers, &c., and commissions, - - -	166	495 81
	Adam Traquair, sundry petty bills paid, -	167	95 93
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1838.	No. 7.	Committee on Legacies and Trusts.	No.	Dolls. C.
May	3,	Appropriation by Ordinance, for Fire and Hose Companies, - - - -		8100 00
Sept'r.	27,	Ditto, ditto, ditto,		900 00
				9000 00
January	1,	Amount at debit of this Committee, -		53 68
		Expended, - - - -		8946 32
				8859 25
1839.				
January	1,	Amount at credit of this Committee, -		87 07
1838.				
October	4,	Charles Schaffer, President Resolution Hose Co., - - - -	56	300 00
		Horatio G. Rowley, President Delaware Fire Co., - - - -	57	300 00
		Andrew Miller, Treasurer Perseverance Hose Co., - - - -	58	300 00
		Thomas M'Dowell, President Reliance Fire Co., - - - -	59	300 00
		Marshall Henzey, Treasurer Vigilant Fire Co.,	60	300 00
		John B. Lanck, President Neptune Hose Co.,	61	300 00
		Daniel R. Murphy, President Assistance Fire Co., - - - -	62	300 00
		Nicholas Le Huray, Treasurer Hand-in-Hand Fire Co., - - - -	63	300 00
		H. Cressman, President Columbia Fire Co.,	64	300 00
		Samuel G. Ruggles, President Columbia Hose Co., - - - -	65	300 00
		John P. Wetherill, President Philadelphia Hose Co., - - - -	66	300 00
		John Briggs, Treasurer Phoenix Combined Apparatus, - - - -	67	300 00
		Isaac Lloyd, Jr., Treasurer Harmony Fire Co.,	68	300 00
		Frederick Forst, President Washington Fire Co., - - - -	69	300 00
		Edmund A. Souder, President Diligent Fire Co., - - - -	70	300 00
		William Rowland, President Washington Hose Co., - - - -	71	300 00
		William H. Hamilton, President America Hose Co., - - - -	72	300 00
		Samuel P. Griffiths, President Pennsylvania Fire Co., - - - -	73	300 00
		E. Bradshaw, President Fame Hose Co.,	74	300 00
		James M'Donald, President Hibernia Fire Co., - - - -	75	300 00
		Alexander Henry, President Hope Hose Co.,	76	300 00
		E. H. Swain, President Southwark Hose Co.,	77	300 00
		Amount carried forward,		6600 00

		No.	Dolls. C.
1838.			
	Amount brought forward,		6600 00
October 4,	J. B. Andrews, President Robert Morris Hose Co., - - - - -	78	300 00
	James Hutchinson, President Schuylkill Hose Co., - - - - -	79	300 00
	Philip Garrett, President Philadelphia Fire Co., - - - - -	80	300 00
	Joseph E. Schell, President Diligent Hose Co.,	82	300 00
	Charles Lennig, President Fame Fire Co.,	83	300 00
	J. R. Flanigen, President Western Hose Co.,	84	300 00
	G. K. Childs, President Good Intent Hose Co.,	85	300 00
<i>Incidental Expenses of Committee.</i>			
May 17,	P. S. Duval, for lithographic engraving, -	48	35 00
	Thomas Evans, refreshments for Committee,	49	25 75
Sept'r. 13,	John Thomason, expenses copying Will of E. Boudinot, - - - - -	54	20 00
Oct'r. 30,	Thomas Evans, refreshments for Committee,	87	39 75
Dec'r. 21,	Edward Olmsted, expenses in completing the proof of the Will of E. Boudinot, -	89	38 75
			<u>8859 25</u>

Rental of the City Property for 1839.

					<i>Dolls. C.</i>
307	Butchers' stalls, from \$150 to \$20,	-	-	-	14695 00
651	Farmers' stalls and stands, from \$45 to \$5,	-	-	-	13566 00
92	Dealers' stalls, from \$60 to \$30,	-	-	-	2850 00
123	Vegetable stands, from \$12 to \$8,	-	-	-	1172 00
8	Meal stands at \$20,	-	-	-	160 00
62	Fish-basket stands, from \$45 to \$8,	-	-	-	1179 00
195	Intersection stands, from \$20 to \$2,	-	-	-	1360 00
12	Fish-wagon stands, (estimated,)	-	-	-	216 56
	Vine street wharf, Delaware,	-	-	-	1300 00
	Sassafras street wharf, do.	-	-	-	1000 00
	Mulberry street wharf, do.	-	-	-	1600 00
	High street wharf, do.	-	-	-	1200 00
	Chesnut street wharf, do.	-	-	-	2500 00
	Walnut street wharf, do.	-	-	-	300 00
	Drawbridge wharf, do.	-	-	-	3500 00
	Spruce street wharf, do.	-	-	-	200 00
	Pine street wharf, do.	-	-	-	150 00
	Cedar street wharf, do.	-	-	-	200 00
	Lot on the east side of Water street, near the Drawbridge.	-	-	-	250 00
	Store, Dock street, No. 1, east of Water street,	-	-	-	1000 00
	One store, Dock street, No. 13, east of Water street,	-	-	-	750 00
	One store, Dock street, No. 3, east of Water street,	-	-	-	650 00
	One store, Dock street, No. 5, east of Water street,	-	-	-	650 00
	Three stores, Dock street, Nos. 7, 9, 11, east side of Water street, (estimated at \$350 each,)	-	-	-	1950 00
	One store, Front street, corner of Dock street, (estimated,)	-	-	-	650 00
	One store, Front street, corner of Spruce st., (estimated,)	-	-	-	600 00
	Two stores, Front street, between Dock and Spruce streets. (estimated,)	-	-	-	750 00
	One do. do. (estimated,)	-	-	-	375 00
	Tobacco Inspection Warehouse, (estimated,)	-	-	-	2000 00
	Sassafras street wharf, on Schuylkill,	-	-	-	150 00
	Mulberry street wharf, do.	-	-	-	250 00
	Nos. 1 and 2 of City property on Schuylkill, including Chestnut street wharf, City stores, wharf and dock attached,	-	-	-	3000 00
	Nos. 3, 4, and 5, of said property, including the landing and docks,	-	-	-	1500 00
	Spruce street wharf, on Schuylkill,	-	-	-	250 00
	Walnut street wharf, on Schuylkill,	-	-	-	300 00
	George street wharf do.	-	-	-	300 00
	Lombard street wharf, do.	-	-	-	125 00
	Pine street wharf, do.	-	-	-	550 00
	Cedar street wharf, do.	-	-	-	300 00
	Second story of the State House,	-	-	-	1500 00
	Lot west of Schuylkill,	-	-	-	20 00
	Five lots, do.	-	-	-	307 44
	Amount carried forward,	-	-	-	65326 00

	Dolls.	C.
Amount brought forward, - - -	65326	00
One lot on the south side of Lombard street, between Ninth and Tenth streets, let on ground rent, - - -	90	00
Ten feet square of lot south-west corner of Tenth and Lombard streets, - - - - -	5	00
Lot bounded by the Schuylkill, High street, Filbert street, and Ashton street, - - - - -	500	00
Two houses in Ann street, between Schuylkill Seventh and Eighth streets, at \$80 each, - - - - -	160	00
One house in Beaver Court, - - - - -	175	00
Lot on Chestnut street, from Schuylkill Front to Schuylkill Second street, - - - - -	50	00
Lot on Beach street, between High and Chestnut streets, - - - - -	150	00
	66456	00

The whole amount of Market Rents above stated, is \$35198 56, including all the stalls and stands, some of which are not rented. The receipts for Market Rents for 1839, may be estimated at \$32000.

Contracts entered into by the City Commissioners, during the year 1838.

1838.

- June 14. William V. Anderson, Chairman of Committee on Public Highways, with David Babnero and Samuel Reed, for the removal of a wreck, lying in the Delaware, between Walnut and Spruce street wharves.
- August 20. Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens, with James Miller, Jr., and William Hamilton, to supply gravel for the North District, for city purposes, at 38 cents per team load, delivered in and west of Broad street, and 60 cents per team load, delivered east of Broad street.
- Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens, with Henry Bickley and William Brown, to supply gravel for the Middle District, for city purposes, at 60 cents per team load, delivered east of Broad street, and 50 cents per team load, delivered in and west of Broad street.
- Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens, with Thomas Lipsay, to supply gravel for the South District, for city purposes, at 66 cents per team load, delivered in and west of Broad street, and 84 cents east of Broad street.

Philadelphia, February 5th, 1839.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and Common Councils:

The City Commissioners respectfully report to the Select and Common Councils, that they have expended, during the year 1838, for repairs, repaving, new paving, and for sewers, the following sums, for work and materials :

NORTH DISTRICT—PER WILLIAM FARIES.

For repairs, see Fourth Quarterly Report, . . . \$2946 49

New paving Ashton Street, from High to Mulberry Street.

Labour and carting,	\$167 90	
Bricks for gutters,	40 80	
Paving stone,	843 88	
Gravel,	159 60	
Flag stone,	66 00	
2022 yards,	<u> </u>	1278 18

Repaving Vine street, from Schuylkill Seventh street, west of Schuylkill Fifth street.

Labour and carting,	\$400 20	
Paving stone,	97 60	
Gravel,	212 89	
200 Feet bridge stone,	66 00	
3131 yards,	<u> </u>	776 69
For inlets, say 5,		175 00
		<u>\$5176 36</u>

MIDDLE DISTRICT—PER T. K. WALLACE.

For repairs, labour, and materials, see Fourth Quarterly Report, \$4113 59

Repaving Minor street, from Fifth to Sixth street.

Labour and carting,	\$160 95	
Gravel,	112 87	
Stone,	6 00	
Bricks,	24 80	
1027 yards,	<u> </u>	304 62

Repaving George street, from Eighth to Ninth street.

Labour and Carting,	\$120 00	
101 Team loads of gravel, at 75 cents per load,	75 75	
70 Ditto, ditto, fine, at 78 cents per load,	54 60	
17 Ditto, of stone, at 50 cents per load,	8 50	
3000 Gutter bricks, at 8 dollars per thousand,	24 00	
1055 yards,	<u> </u>	282 85

Amount carried over, \$4701 06

Amount brought forward, . . . \$4701 06

Repaving Delaware Fifth street, from Adelphi to south side of Pine street.

Labour and carting,	\$127 99	
151 Team loads of coarse gravel, at 75 cents per load,	105 75	
20 Ditto, fine ditto, at 78 cents per load,	15 60	
750 yards,		249 34

New paving Schuylkill Fifth street, from Chestnut to Walnut street.

Digging out, labour, and carting,	\$479 85	
200 Team loads of stone, at 3 dollars per load,	600 00	
275 Ditto, coarse gravel, at 50 cents per load,	137 50	
135 Ditto, fine ditto, at 60 cents per load,	81 00	
6000 Gutter bricks, at 8 dollars per thousand,	48 00	
200 Feet of flagstone, at 30 cents per foot,	60 00	
1612 yards,		1406 35

Culverts in Middle District.

Fifth street, from Minor to Chestnut street,	761 68	
Ditto, from Adelphi to South side of Spruce, including five inlets,	1765 00	
		<u>\$8883 43</u>

SOUTH DISTRICT—PER LANE SCHOGFIELD.

For repairs, labour and materials, see fourth Quarterly Report,	\$4695 35	
Ditto, Lombard and Front street—labour and materials,	2193 53	
For culvert in Pine street,	365 16	
For new paving Quince street, from Pine to Spruce, (442 yards,)	451 25	
New paving street from Fifth to Sixth street, Schuylkill, (1502 yards,)	1509 01	
Repaving Cedar, from Sixth to Seventh street, (1434 yards,)	708 03	
Repaving Fifth street, from Cedar to Prune, 3½ squares, (4796 yards,)	1622 44	
Repaving Third street, from Spruce to Union, (997 yards,)	321 73	
		<u>\$11866 50</u>

Miscellaneous Receipts, 1838,	\$ 1943 25	
Market Rents,	32025 30	
Permits,	84 75	
Hackney coaches, &c.	707 00	
		<u>\$34760 30</u>

By order,

ROBERT H. SMITH, *City Clerk.*

Philadelphia Feb. 6, 1839.

PER WILLIAM A. SMITH, JR.

APPENDIX, No. XXXIV.

To the Select and Common Councils:

In reply to the Resolution passed at the last meeting of Councils, requiring information as to the time, and amount of money necessary to complete the College and appurtenances, the Building Committee respectfully report the following estimate, believing it to be as near the truth as it is possible to arrive at in the present stage of the works.

It will require five years, including the present, to complete the works, agreeably to the plan adopted and now in progress.

The amount of money necessary to carry on and complete the same, will be one million and ninety-seven thousand dollars, divided as follows:

For the Main building,	-	-	-	\$850,000
“ two western out-buildings,	-	-	-	155,000
“ wall around the premises,	-	-	-	125,000
“ gates and entrance lodges,	-	-	-	20,000
“ supplying the establishment with water,	-	-	-	35,000
“ completing the eastern out-buildings,	-	-	-	12,000
“ shops, arrangements in exercising yard, and other out-houses,	-	-	-	5,000
“ laying out the grounds,	-	-	-	10,000
“ incidental expenses,	-	-	-	10,000
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				\$1,222,000
From which deduct amount of work, and mate- rials on hand,	-	-	-	125,000
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				\$1,097,000

Of the above amount, the sums necessary for each year will probably be as follows:

For 1839,	-	-	-	-	\$300,000
For 1840,	-	-	-	-	260,000
For 1841,	-	-	-	-	200,000
For 1842,	-	-	-	-	175,000
For 1843,	-	-	-	-	162,000
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Making,					\$1,097,000

The Committee are unable to present any estimate of the expenses necessary in furnishing the establishment, as that will

depend upon circumstances connected with the plan of education hereafter to be adopted.

JAMES HUTCHINSON,
GEO. SHARSWOOD,
JAMES ANDREWS,
CORNELIUS TIERS,
D. WINEBRENER,
JOHN LINDSAY,
JOHN WIEGAND,

Philada., Feb. 23, 1839.

Committee.

APPENDIX, No. XXXV.

The Committee appointed to inquire into the expediency of changing the names of the streets west of Broad street, having the word Schuylkill prefixed to them, respectfully

REPORT:

That they have had this subject under consideration, and given it all the attention which its importance demands; and having obtained the views of their fellow citizens in relation to this matter, particularly the residents of and property holders in that part of the city likely to be affected by the contemplated change of names, feel confidence in saying, that a deviation from the present arrangement would be productive of permanent advantage to the public generally. While any inconvenience that may be felt by the few, in consequence of this alteration, would be only of a temporal and partial nature.

The objection to the existing names of the eight streets west of Broad street, is their unnecessary and inconvenient length, owing to their having the word Schuylkill prefixed to them.

The best evidence that the residents of that portion of the city find these names too long to be used with convenience, is to be found in their daily transactions, when speaking of them, the prefix is frequently dropped, and for the sake of brevity, saying Second and Third streets, meaning Schuylkill Second and Schuylkill Third streets.

This is in fact calling a street not by its own name, but by that of another which is two miles distant from that to which they refer. This may be termed conventional, and understood by some, but that it has a tendency to mislead the many. Besides, this careless way of speaking of the western streets, obliges others, who, anxious to be particular in speaking of eastern streets, to prefix the word Delaware.

If this be an evil at this time, will it not increase with growing population?—In the opinion of your Committee, it will.

The consideration then arises, whether it is better to continue the present imperfect arrangement, or to entertain the project of such alterations as may contribute to lessen the embarrassments caused by it.

An objection to the change has been suggested by some individuals otherwise favourable to it, whether titles to property on these streets would in any way be affected by it. Upon this subject the Committee have no hesitation in saying, that no inconvenience will result.

Your Committee, although satisfied as before stated, that the alteration would meet the approbation and contribute to the convenience of our constituents, have deemed it advisable previous to reporting to obtain the opinion of the adjoining districts interested in the change, and to learn their views as to a uniform system of nomenclature, without which any legislation on the part of the City, would be imperfect and unsatisfactory.

Accordingly, the Commissioners of the districts of Spring Garden and Moyamensing were invited to confer by Committee upon the subject.

The former district accepted the invitation, and appointed a Committee for the purpose of conference, who met and expressed to this Committee their individual opinions in favour of a change, with a conviction that it would be favourably entertained by the body they represent.

With the district of Moyamensing no formal intercourse has been had—which is to be regretted, as it prevents this Committee from reporting the views of that body officially upon this subject. But as the interest of that corporation in the question is not great,—and from information obtained from influential individuals in the district, no doubt is entertained of their concurrence.

It is the opinion of this Committee, that if the business of naming the streets was now to commence, that the present arrangement would not be adopted, and that it would have few if any advocates, in which opinion they think Councils will concur; if this position be true, the inference is, that the existing mode is not the best plan that could be devised; but on the contrary, that it is sufficiently defective to justify a change which Councils have power to make.

The Committee therefore offer the following Resolution:

Resolved, That this Committee be instructed to introduce an Ordinance for changing the names of the following streets:—Schuylkill 8th street to 15th street, Schuylkill 7th street to 16th street, Schuylkill 6th street to 17th street, Schuylkill 5th

street to 18th street, Schuylkill 4th street to 19th street, Schuylkill 3d street to 20th street, Schuylkill 2d street to 21st street, and Schuylkill Front street to 22d street.

EDW. PENINGTON,
JACOB LEX,
GEO. HANDY,
JAMES ROWLAND,
JOHN WIEGAND,
JAMES CRISSY.

APPENDIX, No. XXXVI.

Resolved, That the Committee on Finance be instructed to pay to William Stevenson, the sum of two hundred dollars, as a compensation for services in relation to city loans during the year 1838.

A. FERGUSON,
LAWRENCE LEWIS,
H. J. WILLIAMS,
WM. B. FLING.
JAMES CRISSY.

March 14, 1839.

APPENDIX, No. XXXVII.

The Committee on Public Highways report the following Correspondence:

JOHN LINDSAY,
WILLIAM MORRIS,
CALEB B. MATTHEWS,
THOS. G. CONNOR,
JAMES ROWLAND,
CORNELIUS TIERS,
GEO. SHARSWOOD.

The Committee on Public Highways directed their Chairman, W. V. Anderson, Esq., in July last, to address a letter to Thomas U. Walter, Esq., Architect of Girard College, who was then in Europe on professional business, and to request him to communicate any information respecting street paving that might come under his notice, in pursuance of which the following correspondence took place between the Chairman and Mr. Walter.

*Letter from Mr. Anderson to Mr. Waller.**Philadelphia, July 23, 1838.*

THOMAS U. WALTER, ESQ.,

London,

DEAR SIR—The Committee on Public Highways have directed me to say, that they would be much pleased to have through you, any information as to recent improvements or experiments in street paving, that in your passage through various places on your present tour through Europe, you may become possessed of, and may consider of advantage to communicate.

It may perhaps be superfluous for me here to refer to any particular objects for your consideration, as you will be entirely aware of such as may be worthy attention, or as it will be of advantage to communicate: but since your departure, paving with asphalte appears to have been brought into further notice. Mr. Strickland who has lately returned from Europe has, I observe, issued proposals for the formation of an Asphalte Company. I was under the impression that this article was principally (or entirely) used for "*trottoirs*." Is it or not so? and do they make use of it as cement in wood or other pavement?

Other cements I think have also been introduced into Paris; what has been the result?

Should you pass through any place where wood pavement is used, it would be very desirous to have the practice and experience thereto as to durability, &c.

The Committee are much gratified that an opportunity is afforded them to derive information through so good a channel, in the correctness of which they can place the fullest reliance, and have in addition an unbiassed opinion as to what improvements it might be practicable or advisable to adopt by the authorities of the city of Philadelphia.

With sentiments of much respect,

Your obedient servant,

WM. V. ANDERSON,

Chairman of Committee on Public Highways.

Letter of Mr. Walter to the successor of Mr. Anderson.

John Lindsay, Esq., Chairman of Committee on Public Highways:

DEAR SIR,—After my return to London from the continent of Europe, in September last, I received a letter from your predecessor, Wm. V. Anderson, Esq., Chairman of the Committee on Public Highways, requesting me to notice, during my passage through the cities of Europe, *any improvements that have been made in street paving, or experiments that may now be making.*

Having been so unfortunate as not to receive Mr. Anderson's letter until after I made my tour, and returned to England, I am deprived of the pleasure of communicating more to you than the result of such observations as I was naturally led to make, knowing as I did that the subject of the paving of carriage ways has become a matter of considerable importance in our own country.

All the pavements of which I shall find it necessary to speak, may be classed under the following heads:

First, paving with ordinary *boulder* stone or pebbles, similar to those used in most American cities.

Second, wooden pavements.

Third, pavements composed of cubical blocks of *granite*.

Fourth, boulder stone pavements with flagstones for the carriage wheels.

Fifth, Macadamized roads; and

Sixth, the various kinds of road-making in which asphaltum has been used.

As regards the paving composed of boulder stones, I have but little to say; it is similar in every respect to the pebble paving of our own country, and is more or less in use in all parts of the world.

The subject of wooden pavements being particularly referred to in the letter I received from Mr. Anderson, I made several inquiries respecting this sort of construction in London; it has not yet, however, been introduced in that city, nor has any kind of wooden road-way whatever come under my notice during the whole of my tour.

A Mr. Stead is now about introducing pavements of this kind in London; this gentleman proposes to steep all the blocks in a solution of *corrosive sublimate*, according to Kyan's patent, and it is probable that by this method, he may construct a durable pavement.

Mr. Webb, the Secretary of the Seyssel Asphalte Company

in London, informed me that he has examined the celebrated wooden pavements in Petersburg, Russia, and found them constructed with great care; he remarks that the blocks are all doweled together, the interstices filled with tar, and a coating of tar put over the whole surface; and with all these precautions they require renewing every four or five years.

The third description of road-ways referred to are those composed of cubical blocks of granite, similar to that at the intersection of Sixth and Chesnut streets.

This kind of pavement is laid in most of the business streets of London and Paris; in the middle of all the principal roads of France to the very confines of the country; and more or less in nearly all the cities I have visited.

Where streets are much used, this description of pavement is decidedly objectionable; the surface of the stones in wearing smooth obtain a slight convexity, which renders it difficult for horses to travel upon them, especially in muddy weather.

Another objection to these roads is their unevenness after they have been some time in use; the chief cause of which is the percolation of water through the interstices between the stones, which produces settling in some places while others remain firm; thus making a surface which is almost as annoying to the traveller as the "*corduroy roads*" in the unimproved parts of the United States.

The fourth description of paving to which I have alluded is that composed of ordinary bowlders, with lines of flagstones for the carriage wheels to run upon. When this kind of road is well constructed, in countries where the climate is less severe than ours, it makes a durable and beautiful pavement; but even this description of paving in all its perfection, would not stand the frosts of our winters.

The experiment that has been made in Philadelphia in Arch between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets, is entirely of too rude a character to convey any idea either of the appearance or the utility of this sort of paving.

The whole city of Milan is paved in this way, and there is little doubt that it is the best paved city in the world. All the streets in Milan have a gradual descent to the middle, under which culverts are formed with openings into them about 40 feet apart; these openings consist simply of three or four holes of one inch wide and ten inches long, pierced through a piece of granite which entirely fills the space between the slabs which the wheels run upon;—these slabs are made of fine close grained granite, wrought perfectly smooth, and the foot-ways are composed of the same material; the spaces between the flags for the wheel tracks, and also between these tracks and the foot-ways,

are paved with small bowlders similar to the smallest used by us. An entirely plain surface is thus made across the whole street from house to house without curb-stones, the foot-ways and carriage-ways being only indicated by the difference of the stones.

The difficulties we have experienced from the pebble pavement being cut up on each side of the slabs for the carriage wheels, is here obviated by making the horse path in the lowest part of the street; this gives the vehicle a natural tendency to the centre, and prevents the wheels from running off the flags.

In some parts of Milan the pavement has remained so long uninjured, that the pebbles are worn off to as smooth a surface as the flags; and in all the streets of this great city I have not seen a single broken or uneven place.

I am, however, of opinion, that this pavement, should it even be executed with all the beauty and strength of that in Milan, would not be durable in our climate. No pavement that is not wholly impervious to water will ever withstand the rigors of our winters; and the system of drainage that is there adopted would be of little use to us.

As regards Macadamizing, which is the fifth description of road-making to which I have referred, we have already our own experience. Roads of this kind are very common in England, and are frequently made in the streets of cities: they are composed of smaller stones, and are made with more care than any I have seen in this country; and the peculiarities of the English climate render them less objectionable there, than with us; the winters are less severe than ours; hence they suffer less from frost, and the climate being much more humid, removes in a measure the objection that has here been urged against them as regards dust.

Our own experiments, however, upon Macadamized roads are sufficient to convince us that this kind of road-making can never be introduced with advantage in Philadelphia.

It now only remains for me to say something upon the use of asphaltum for street paving:

This material has been in use in Europe for "*trottoirs*," or foot pavements, since the year 1827, but its application to the paving of carriage-ways is of very recent date. and I would here observe that it appears to me to be the only material yet discovered, that will ever withstand the severities of our climate.

This substance is calcareous, and has received the name of *Asphalte*, from its combination with Asphaltum, and other butuminous substances. The best, and in fact the only *natural* combination of carbonate of lime and bitumen, is found on the eastern side of the Jura mountains, near the town of Seyssel; there are,

however, several artificial compositions known by the name of *Asphalte*, now in use in England and France, and although they are decidedly inferior to the natural material obtained near *Seyssel*, they will nevertheless, furnish us with interesting examples of asphaltic pavements.

I shall, therefore, refer to works that have been executed of an asphaltum invented by the celebrated French engineer *Polonceau*, also to those executed of *Dezmaurel's asphalte*, and to the natural material found near *Seyssel*.

The *Polonceau Company* have executed about 80,000 feet of the *Paris road to Versailles, Auteuil and Grenelle*; a portion of the road to *Passey*; and several large private court yards in *Paris*.

Two experiments were made by this Company on one of the streets of *Liverpool* during my stay in that city. The first consisted in making an ordinary macadamized road, having its surface regulated about one inch below the intended finish of the street; this surface was then covered with *asphalte* in a semi fluid state, and before the material had time to cool, a layer of finely broken stones was strewed over it and brought to an even surface by means of a large iron roller: another thin coat of *asphalte* was then put on, and the surface covered with fine gravel stones, well sifted and washed, after which it was again rolled. This unquestionably makes a beautiful road, and there can be no doubt of its durability.

The other experiment to which I alluded, is equally interesting, and can be applied to our streets with ease and economy; it consists simply of picking the dirt out from between the stones in a street which was paved with ordinary pebbles, smearing the interstices between them with coal tar, and then filling the spaces with *asphalte* so as not entirely to cover the surfaces of the stones: in order to give the pavement a more beautiful appearance, small pieces of broken stone were indented into the *asphalte* while it remained in a fluid state.

The chief causes of dilapidation in our stone pavements are, the water that gets under them, by which they are soon undermined; and the action of the frost upon the earth on which they are laid. Both these evils may be averted by adopting the plan of filling the interstices between the stones with *asphalte*; the whole would then present a surface impervious to water; the frost would be prevented from penetrating so deeply into the earth, and the *asphalte* being somewhat elastic, no evil would be likely to arise from expansion and contraction.

The *Dezmaurel asphalte* is also an artificial composition, and although it is vastly inferior to the natural material, the works of this Company are still superior to any other roadways that were ever made previous to the application of *asphalte* to street

paving. From some defect however in the composition of this material, it becomes slightly soft on the surface in the summer and emits a bituminous odour, that I never observed in that of either of the other Companies, and it is not unlikely that the frosts of winter may affect its durability.

The Dezmaurel Company have specimens of their work on two of the Boulevards of Paris, at the entrance of the *Champs Elisées*; at the bridge of Notre Dame, and opposite the Church of St. Roch.

This Company form their carriage-ways of large blocks of asphalte, four or five inches thick, neatly put together with the same material: the surface is smooth, without being slippery, and vehicles pass over it without making the least noise. This plan of paving is decidedly the most perfect of any thing yet invented, and where it is well executed with good materials, it will probably never want replacing.

As regards the works of the Seyssel Company, I will only say, that they alone use the natural asphalte; and from examinations I made in Paris, in Liverpool, and at the Company's works in London, I am fully of opinion that the Seyssel asphalte is the best material ever yet discovered for paving streets in climates that are subject to great changes of temperature. I would therefore respectfully recommend that one square be immediately paved with asphaltic blocks; and that the pebble pavement of another square be consolidated by filling the interstices with asphalte, similar to that which was done by the Polonceau Company at Liverpool.

I am gratified to learn that Mr. Strickland has been appointed engineer of the Asphalte Company of the United States, and had my attention not been officially called to the subject by your honorable Committee, I should most certainly never have ventured an opinion in a matter that is without doubt, far better understood by the accomplished Engineer of the Company. To him I therefore refer you for further information respecting this valuable material for improving our ways.

I am, Dear Sir, with high consideration,
Your obedient servant,

THOS. U. WALTER,
Architect.

Philada., Feb. 5, 1839.

APPENDIX, No. XXXVIII.

The Committee of Public Highways Report: That for want of time they have not been able to act on all the petitions referred, but submit to Council the propriety of paving Chesnut street,

from Fifth to Sixth streets, with wooden blocks; they therefore offer the following Resolution for the consideration of Councils:

Resolved, That the City Commissioners be and they are hereby instructed, under the direction of the Committee on Public Highways, to cause Chesnut street, from Fifth to Sixth streets, to be paved with wooden blocks.

Also, an additional Ordinance respecting Delaware Avenue.

JOHN LINDSAY,
THOS. G. CONNOR,
CALEB B. MATTHEWS,
WILLIAM MORRIS,
CORNELIUS TIERS,
GEO. SHARSWOOD.

A further Ordinance relating to Delaware Avenue.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled, That it shall be the duty of the City Solicitor forthwith to institute proceedings, under the direction of the Committee on Public Highways, agreeably to the ninth section of the Act of Assembly, of March 24th, 1832, entitled "An Act to enable the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of Philadelphia, to carry into effect certain improvements, and to execute certain trusts," for the purpose of ascertaining the damages which will be sustained by the owners of property in consequence of the future opening of Delaware Avenue, between Vine and Sassafras streets, between Chesnut and Walnut streets, between Walnut and Dock streets, between Pine and Cedar streets, according to an Ordinance passed on the 27th of February, 1834, for laying out a passage or street, from Vine to Cedar streets, to be called Delaware Avenue.

Sec. 2. And be it further ordained, &c. That whenever, in the exercise of the powers granted by this Ordinance, the Committee on Public Highways shall have paid the damages awarded to, or agreed upon with the owners of property on any part of the aforesaid Avenue, then and thenceforth such part thereof shall be opened and kept open for public use as a common and public highway, for ever; and all obstructions within the same are hereby declared to be nuisances, and any person or persons who having committed any nuisance, shall refuse or neglect to remove the same, shall be punished in the same manner as is now provided by law in the case of nuisances committed within any of the streets, lanes, alleys, or highways within the said city.

APPENDIX, No. XXXIX.

Whereas, by a standing Resolution of Councils, passed the 25th day of September, 1828, it is provided that two competent persons be appointed by Councils at their first stated meeting in April, annually, whose duty it shall be in conjunction with the Superintendent of the water works, and under the notice of the Watering Committee, to make a regular survey of the actual condition and stability of the Dam at Fair Mount, at such times as the state of the river will permit, and to report to Councils in writing their proceedings, and the condition of the Dam: Therefore,

Resolved, That the Watering Committee be and they are hereby directed to solicit the services of Henry Campbell, Daniel Groves, Josiah White, and Frederick Erdman, Esqrs., for the purpose of executing the provisions of the said standing Resolution of Councils.

JOHN P. WETHERILL,

Chairman Watering Committee, *p. t.*

APPENDIX, No. XL.

A Supplement to an Ordinance, passed March 21st, 1833, entitled,

An Ordinance relative to building the Girard College for Ophans.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled, That so much of the sixth section of the Ordinance to which this is a supplement, fixing the compensation to be paid the clerk appointed by the Building Committee, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Sec. 2. Be it further ordained, &c. That the said clerk appointed by the Building Committee, before entering upon the duties of his office, shall give bond with one sufficient surety—approved by the Mayor, to the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of Philadelphia, in the penal sum of two thousand dollars, conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties of his office.

JAMES HUTCHINSON,

Chairman of the Building Committee.

APPENDIX, No. XLI.

An Ordinance making an Appropriation from the Girard Estates for the pay of the City Police.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled, That the annual sum of thirty-three thousand, one hundred and ninety dollars, being the pay of two captains, sixteen silent watchmen, seventy watchmen and two special constables, be, and the same is hereby appropriated out of the income of the residue of the Girard Fund, which sum shall be applied during each year, towards the payment of the Police.

Sec. 2. And be it further ordained, &c. That the tenth section of an Ordinance for organizing the City Watch, passed 5th day of January, 1835, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

APPENDIX, No. XLII.

To the Select and Common Councils:

The Committee on Public Highways

REPORT:

That their attention having been called to a decision of the Circuit Court of the United States, lately had in favour of Mr. James Stimpson, establishing his patent right to a rail road curve, such as are now in use by the City upon their rail roads in Broad, High, Third and Dock streets, as well as for turnouts into the Tobacco Ware-house, they immediately entered into a negotiation with Mr. Stimpson for the use of his invention, which resulted in his agreeing to accept of the sum of ten thousand dollars for the same, and in accordance with the agreement above named, the Committee herewith submit the following Ordinance for the consideration of Councils.

JOHN LINDSAY,
GEO. SHARSWOOD,
JAMES ROWLAND,
THOS. G. CONNOR,
WILLIAM MORRIS.

An Ordinance providing for the payment of James Stimpson for the use of his Patent Rail Road Curves.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia in Select and Common Councils assembled, That the Committee on Public Highways be, and they are hereby authorized to pay to James Stimpson the sum of ten thousand dollars for the use of his patent curves on the rail roads in Broad, High, Third and Dock streets.

Sec. 2. And be it further ordained, &c. That before the said sum or any part thereof shall be paid to the said James Stimpson, he shall enter into a contract with the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of Philadelphia, authorizing them to construct and use at any time hereafter, as many curves as they may think proper on any part of any rail road constructed by or belonging to the said the Mayor, &c., or which may be constructed by them for their own use, and also to construct as many turnouts into their own property as they may think proper, whether in their own right or held in trust.

APPENDIX, No. XLIII.

The Committee on Public Highways respectfully report the following Ordinances and Resolutions for the consideration and adoption of Councils, viz:

An Ordinance relating to Water street.

An Ordinance authorizing the construction of a culvert in the Centre Alley, between Mulberry and Sassafras street.

A Supplement to an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance, providing for the opening of Delaware Avenue, and making an appropriation therefor."

A Resolution, providing for the paving and repaving certain streets.

A Resolution, authorizing the Commissioners to make certain inlets into the sewers.

JOHN LINDSAY,
WILLIAM MORRIS,
CALEB B. MATTHEWS,
GEO. SHARSWOOD,
JAMES ROWLAND.

An Ordinance relating to Water street.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled, That it shall be the duty of the City Solicitor forthwith to institute proceedings, agreeably to the ninth section of the Act of Assembly of March 24th, 1832, entitled, "An Act to enable the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of Philadelphia to carry into effect certain improvements, and to execute certain trusts," for the purpose of ascertaining the damage which will be sustained by the owner or owners of houses No. 12 and 14 North Front street, situate on the east side thereof, and extending to Water street, by the laying out of Water street anew, as provided for by Ordinance of 26th July, 1832.

An Ordinance, authorizing the construction of a culvert in the Centre Alley between Mulberry and Sassafras street.

Whereas, in consequence of opening Delaware Avenue between Mulberry and Sassafras street, and of improving Water street as directed by the twenty-second section of the Will of Stephen Girard, it has become necessary to provide a passage for the water accumulating in said Water street. Therefore,

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled, That the City Commissioners, under the direction of the Committee on Public Highways, cause to be constructed a culvert with suitable inlets, in the Centre Alley, between Mulberry and Sassafras street, commencing at the east side of Water street, and extending into the river Delaware: according to a plan made by Samuel Hains, Esq., City Regulator, and herewith presented; the said culvert to be of a diameter not exceeding two feet six inches.

Sec. 2. And be it further ordained, &c. That the sum of four hundred and fifty dollars, out of the income of the fund appropriated under the twenty-second item of the Will of Stephen Girard, for the improvement of the eastern front of the city and Delaware Avenue, be appropriated to the expense of carrying into effect this Ordinance, to be paid in the same manner that appropriations for Delaware Avenue are directed to be paid in the several Ordinances relating thereto.

A Supplement to an Ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance, providing for the opening of Delaware Avenue, and making an appropriation therefor."

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of

Philadelphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled, That the Committee on Public Highways be, and they are hereby authorized and directed to pay to Jacob Ridgway the sum of five thousand dollars; to Jacob R. Smith, the sum of one thousand five hundred and fifty dollars, and to Coleman Fisher, the sum of one thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars, being the amount of damages awarded to them by the jury appointed to assess the damages done to the property of the said individuals by the opening of Delaware Avenue between Mulberry and Sassafras street.

Sec. 2. And be it further ordained, &c. That the sum of ten thousand dollars, out of the income of the fund appropriated under the twenty-second item of the Will of Stephen Girard for the improvement of the eastern front of the city and Delaware Avenue, be appropriated to the expense of carrying into effect this Ordinance, to be paid in the manner that appropriations for Delaware Avenue are directed to be paid in the several Ordinances to which this is a Supplement.

Sec. 3. And be it further ordained, &c. That the City Commissioners be, and they are hereby instructed under the direction of the Committee on Public Highways, to open or cause to be opened so much of Delaware Avenue, between Mulberry and Sassafras street, as is embraced by the property for which damages are directed to be paid by the first section of this Ordinance—and in the execution of the above instructions it shall be their duty to curb, light and pave the same, and in every respect to conform to the provisions of the Act of Assembly, passed on the 24th day of March, 1832, entitled, “An Act to enable the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of Philadelphia to carry into effect certain improvements, and to execute certain trusts,” and of the several Ordinances relating to Delaware Avenue, passed the 27th day of February, 1834, and on the 3d day of April, 1834.

Resolved, That the City Commissioners, under the direction of the Committee on Public Highways, be, and they are hereby instructed to cause the following streets to be regulated, curbed and paved, or repaved, as may be required.

FOR PAVING.

Lewis street, from Schuylkill 5th to Schuylkill 7th street.

Pine street, from Schuylkill 3d to Schuylkill 5th street.

Schuylkill 8th, from Spruce to Pine street.

FOR REPAVING.

Spruce street, from Delaware 5th to 6th street.

Buckley street, from do. do.

Delaware Third street, from Spruce to Walnut street, except a portion opposite St. Paul's Church.

Ton Alley, from Water street to Delaware Avenue.

Eleventh street, from Chesnut to Walnut street.

Resolved, That the City Commissioners be, and they are hereby authorized to cause an inlet to be constructed into the sewer at the southeast corner of Walnut and Third street, and also to have one made into the sewer at the southwest corner of Walnut and Beach street.

 APPENDIX, No. XLIV.

An Ordinance relating to Vaults.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled, That no person or persons shall be allowed to obstruct the footways for the purpose of digging and constructing a vault or vaults in any part of the city for a longer time than days, exclusive of Sundays, and for each and every day the footway is occupied beyond the said time, the person so occupying the said footway, shall forfeit and pay the sum of dollars.

Sec. 2. Be it ordained, &c. That all openings hereafter made into vaults, constructed under the footways, shall be made within four feet of the line of the houses in front of which the said vault is constructed, and any person making an opening into any part of said vault other than above stated, shall forfeit and pay the sum of dollars; and said opening, if not closed within days after notice given, shall be closed by the Commissioners at the cost of the owners thereof.

Sec. 3. Be it ordained, &c. That during the time the said vault is digging and constructing, and until the same shall be covered in and completed, the person or persons constructing or causing the same to be constructed, shall cause the same to be fenced in and enclosed, and to be lighted at night by at least one lamp, and as many more as the City Commissioners may think necessary for the protection of the citizens from injury; and any person neglecting to cause such vault to be fenced in and lighted at night as above directed, shall forfeit and pay for each night so neglected, the sum of dollars.

Sec. 4. Be it ordained, &c. That the several penalties imposed by this Ordinance, may be sued for and recovered with costs before any Alderman of the city, to the use of the Corporation.

APPENDIX, No. XLV.

To the Select and Common Councils:

The Committee on Finance respectfully

REPORT:

That in the discharge of their duties as managers of the Sinking Fund of the City, and in anticipation of the period when a large amount of the city debt has to be met and discharged—they have turned their attention to the subject with a view of accomplishing the redemption of the debt in the most beneficial manner.

The sum to be extinguished consists of three hundred thousand one hundred dollars, of six per cent. stock, and ninety-one thousand nine hundred dollars of five per cent. stock, all redeemable on the first day of January, 1840, and making a total of \$392,000. To protect this amount, the corporation now holds in the Sinking Fund the sum of \$358,200 of her own loans, redeemable at various periods, as shown in statement A. annexed, between the first day of January, 1840, and the first day of January, 1871, and other securities and balances, amounting to \$257,743 97. To render this large amount of our own securities most available, it has occurred to the Committee that the consolidation of it into one sum and distributing its redemption over several remote years and in small sums, would be attended with great advantage, and they submit an Ordinance to carry it into effect.

They propose to consolidate the sum of \$355,000 now represented on the books of the corporation, by a number of small certificates, and to make that amount redeemable in the years 1871–1872–1873–1874, in convenient portions which can readily be met by the continued operation of the Sinking Fund as now established. The sale of this latter sum in the form contemplated with the income of the fund for the present year, and the annual appropriations from the city revenues will enable the corporation to meet the coming payments with great ease, and leave an amount of productive stock belonging to the Sinking Fund, equal at the present prices to about \$281,043 97, as

shown in statement B., to accumulate for the extinguishment of the certificates of city debt, redeemable in 1843-1845 and 1846.

We have deemed it most advisable to enlarge the powers of the officers of the corporation in regard to the form and ultimate redemption of the certificates, and as to the places where the interest will be payable and the principal reimbursed, in order that every facility may be reached for procuring the money on the best terms.

A list, showing the total amount of loans, stocks and balances composing the Sinking Fund of the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens, is herewith submitted, marked C.

April 25, 1839.

A. FERGUSON, *Chairman.*
 JACOB LEX,
 H. J. WILLIAMS,
 J. ROWLAND,
 LAWRENCE LEWIS,
 JAMES CRISSY.

A

City Stocks belonging to the Sinking Fund.

6 per cent. redeemable	January 1st, 1840	-	\$ 2,900
5 " " "	January 1st, 1840	-	300
	July 1st, 1845	-	26,000
	January 1st, 1846	-	16,200
	July 1st, 1848	-	9,000
	" " 1850	-	17,600
	January 1st, 1851	-	20,000
	" " 1855	-	4,200
	April 1st, 1855	-	18,500
	July 1st, 1855	-	17,800
	" " 1856	-	25,000
	January 1st, 1857	-	14,300
	July 1st, 1858	-	16,500
	" " 1859	-	34,200
	January 1st, 1859	-	15,000
	July 1st, 1866	-	30,900
	January 1st, 1871	-	90,000
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			\$358,200

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List of productive Stocks belonging to the Sinking Fund, estimated to be worth at their market value, this day.

700 shares U. S. Bank Stock,	a \$114	\$79,800 00
500 " Schuylkill Nav. Co.	112	56,000 00
2 " Bank of Pennsylvania,	400	800 00
" County five per cent. Loan,		950 00
394 " Permanent Bridge Stock,		3,940 00
Balance due by City Treasury,		67,886 06
Balance of Loan—Commissioners Girard Estates, } (5 per cent. interest,)		71,667 91
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		\$281,043 97

April 25th, 1839.

C

A list of Loans, Stocks and Balances composing the Sinking Fund of the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of Philadelphia, April 25th, 1839.

City 6 per cent. Loans,	-	-	-	\$ 2,900 00
" 5 " " "	-	-	-	355,300 00
Bank of U. States Stock,	-	-	-	70,000 00
Schuylkill Nav. Company,	-	-	-	25,000 00
Bank of Pennsylvania,	-	-	-	800 00
Schuylkill Per. Bridge Company,	-	-	-	3,940 00
Philada. Steam Tow Boat "	-	-	-	7,500 00
County 5 per cent. Loan,	-	-	-	950 00
West Philada. Canal Company,	-	-	-	5,000 00
Loan to " " "	-	-	-	5,000 00
Balance due by City Treasury, this day,	-	-	-	67,886 06
" " " Commissioners of Girard Estates,				71,667 91
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				\$615,943 97

An Ordinance to consolidate the several City Stocks belonging to the Sinking Fund, and for other purposes.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of
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Philadelphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled, That the Mayor be, and he is hereby authorized and required, under the direction of the Committee on Finance, to consolidate certain Five per cent. Loans of the Corporation, redeemable at various periods between the first day of January, Anno Domini, Eighteen Hundred and Forty-five, and the first day of January, Anno Domini, Eighteen Hundred and Seventy-one, amounting to the sum of Three Hundred and Fifty-five Thousand Dollars, belonging to the Sinking Fund of the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of Philadelphia, and to issue in lieu of the Certificates now representing the said sum, new Certificates therefor, in such form and in such sums as the Committee on Finance may direct, to bear interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, on the first days of May and November, at the office of the City Treasurer, or at such other place as the said Committee may deem most advantageous for the Corporation; which sum shall be redeemable as follows:—One Hundred Thousand Dollars thereof on the first day of January, A. D. 1871; One Hundred Thousand Dollars thereof on the first day of January, A. D. 1872; One Hundred Thousand Dollars thereof on the first day of January, A. D. 1873; and Fifty-five Thousand Dollars thereof on the first day of January, A. D. 1874, which said new Certificates shall be redeemable at the office of the City Treasurer, and at such other place or places as the Committee may deem advisable, and shall be sold at the best price which can be obtained for the same, and the proceeds thereof applied towards the extinguishment of Three Hundred Thousand one Hundred Dollars of six per cent. city debt, and Ninety-one Thousand Nine Hundred Dollars of five per cent. city debt, redeemable on the first day of January, A. D. 1840, and any premium which may be obtained on the same, shall be placed to the credit of the Sinking Fund.

Sec. 2. And be it further ordained, &c. It shall be the duty of the City Treasurer, immediately upon being notified by the Mayor and Committee on Finance, that the said sum of Three Hundred and Fifty-five Thousand Dollars has been so consolidated, and the new certificates prepared for the same forthwith to discharge from the books of the corporation the several amounts of five per cent. loans so consolidated, and to cancel the certificates standing in the name of the Sinking Fund of the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of Philadelphia for the same in the usual manner, and it shall also be his duty to charge the interest upon the said certificates up to the end of the present year, and to place the amount so charged to the credit of

the Sinking Fund, as though the said certificates had not been cancelled.

A. FERGUSON,
JACOB LEX,
H. J. WILLIAMS,
J. ROWLAND,
LAWRENCE LEWIS,
JAS. CRISSY.

April 25th, 1839.

APPENDIX, No. XLVI.

An Ordinance for the extension of the Sewer in Lombard street.

Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled, That the City Commissioners, under the direction of the Committee on Public Highways, be, and they are hereby directed to cause the Sewer in Lombard street to be extended from the west side of Water street to the west side of Penn street, agreeably to a plan furnished by Samuel Hains, Esq., and herewith presented.

JOHN LINDSAY,
WILLIAM MORRIS,
C. B. MATTHEWS,
THOS. G. CONNOR,
GEO. SHARSWOOD,
JAMES ROWLAND,
CORNELIUS TIERS.

APPENDIX, No. XLVII.

A Supplement to an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance for the Protection of the Philadelphia Gas Works, passed Oct. 6th, 1836.

Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled, That any person

or persons who shall repair, take down or alter any gas pipes, or fittings, into which gas has been introduced from the Philadelphia Gas Works, without first going to the inspector or other authorized agent of the trustees of said Gas Works, and obtaining from him a permit for said alterations or repairs, shall be subject to a penalty of not less than five nor more than fifty dollars for each and every offence; one half to be paid to the informer and the other half into the City Treasury.

APPENDIX, No. XLVIII.

The Committee on Public Highways report the following Ordinance.

An Ordinance providing for the payment of damages occasioned by the laying out of Water street anew.

Sec. 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled, That the Committee on Public Highways be, and they are hereby authorized and directed to pay to James Wilmer the sum of eleven hundred dollars, being the amount of damages awarded to him by the jury appointed to assess the damages done to his property by laying out water street anew.

Sec. 2. Be it ordained, &c. That the sum of twelve hundred dollars, out of the income of the fund appropriated under the 22d item of the Will of Stephen Girard, for the improvement of the eastern front of the City and Delaware Avenue, be appropriated to carry into effect this Ordinance, to be paid in the manner that appropriations for Delaware Avenue are directed to be paid by the several Ordinances relating thereto.

JOHN LINDSAY,
CALEB B. MATTHEWS,
THOS. G. CONNOR,
WM. MORRIS,
CORNELIUS TIERS,
GEO. SHARSWOOD.

May 23, 1839.

APPENDIX, No. XLIX.

The Committee on Public Highways Report the following Resolution:

Resolved, That the City Commissioners be, and they are hereby directed to cause Green's Court, as widened at the north end, to be graded, curbed and paved.

JOHN LINDSAY,
WILLIAM MORRIS,
THOS. G. CONNOR,
CALEB B. MATTHEWS,
J. ROWLAND,
GEORGE SHARSWOOD.

June 6, 1839.

APPENDIX, No. L.

The Committee on Police, to whom was referred a Memorial, praying that an Ordinance be passed preventing the sale of Oysters during the summer months, beg leave to

REPORT:

They have carefully invested the subject of the Petitioners, and upon examination find an Act of Assembly, passed March 9th, 1771, which, if put in execution, will no doubt prevent the evil complained of.

They therefore offer the following Resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JOHN P. WETHERILL,
A. FERGUSON,
ISAAC ELLIOTT,
GEO. SHARSWOOD,
GEO. HANDY.

Philada., June 20, 1839.

APPENDIX, No. LI.

*Philadelphia, June 18, 1839.**To the Select and Common Councils:*

The Committee on Legacies and Trusts, to whom was referred the Memorial of the members of the "Southwark Hose Company," complaining of a flagrant and wanton attack on the part of the members of the "Hope Hose Company" upon them, by which the rights of citizens have been violated, the peace of the city disturbed, and the respectability of the Fire Department brought into disrepute,

REPORT:

That the Committee have been desirous of paying every respectful attention to the Memorial above named, and to the allegations contained therein; but in consequence of a reference of the duplicate of said Memorial by the Select Council to the Committee on Police, no action can be taken on it by this Committee, being a Joint Standing Committee of both Councils.

The Committee respectfully recommend the adoption of the following Resolution:

Resolved, That the Memorial of the members of the "Southwark Hose Company," presented to this Council on the 9th of May, be referred to the Committee on Police, with instructions to report at as early a period as the duties of said Committee will permit.

JOHN THOMASON, *Chairman*.
 ISAAC ELLIOTT,
 GEO. SHARSWOOD,
 JACOB B. LANCASTER,
 WILLIAM TAYLOR,
 WILLIAM MORRIS,
 GEO. HANDY,
 H. J. WILLIAMS.

APPENDIX, No. LII.

*Office of the Watering Committee, }
 City Hall, July 11th, 1839. }*

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN:—

The Watering Committee beg leave to Report, That they have considered the Communication from the Temper-

ance Beneficial Association, Western Branch, No. 2, asking that Iron Ladles may be attached to the Schuylkill water pumps—referred to them by Councils—and have ordered one hundred Iron Ladles to be attached to said pumps by means of an iron chain—beg leave to offer the following Resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JOHN P. WETHERILL,

Chairman Watering Committee.

APPENDIX, No. LIII.

The Committee on Public Highways, to whom was referred a Resolution, passed May 23d, 1839, directing them to report an Ordinance, changing the names of the following streets, viz:

Schuylkill Eighth to Fifteenth street.
Schuylkill Seventh to Sixteenth street.
Schuylkill Sixth to Seventeenth street.
Schuylkill Fifth to Eighteenth street.
Schuylkill Fourth to Nineteenth street.
Schuylkill Third to Twentieth street.
Schuylkill Second to Twenty-first street.
Schuylkill Front to Twenty-second street.

Report as follows:

An Ordinance, changing the names of certain streets.

Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled, That from and after the passage of this Ordinance, Schuylkill Eighth street shall be named Fifteenth street, Schuylkill Seventh street shall be named Sixteenth street, Schuylkill Sixth street shall be named Seventeenth street, Schuylkill Fifth street shall be named Eighteenth street, Schuylkill Fourth street shall be named Nineteenth street, Schuylkill Third street shall be named Twentieth street, Schuylkill Second street shall be named Twenty-first street, and Schuylkill Front street shall be named Twenty-second street.

The Committee further report the following Resolutions:

Resolved, That the City Commissioners be, and they are hereby directed, under the direction of the Committee on Pub-

lic Highways, to cause Sixth street from Chesnut to George street, to be paved with wooden blocks.

Resolved, That the City Commissioners be, and they are hereby instructed, under the direction of the Committee on Public Highways, to cause Third street, from Willing's Alley to Spruce street, to be repaved with wooden blocks instead of stone pebbles as ordered by Councils: Provided that the citizens applying for the same, shall pay into the City Treasury the sum of eight hundred dollars, being two-thirds of the estimated difference in cost between wood and stone.

Resolved, That the City Commissioners be, and they are hereby instructed, under the direction of the Committee on Public Highways, to cause Spruce street, from Tenth to Eleventh street, to be repaved with wooden blocks: Provided the citizens applying for the same, shall pay into the City Treasury two-thirds of the difference in cost between wood and stone.

Resolved, That the City Commissioners be, and they are hereby instructed, under the direction of the Committee on Public Highways, to cause the following streets to be graded, curbed and paved or repaved, as may be required, viz.

Fetter Lane, from Third to Bread street.

Ann street, from Schuylkill Third to Fourth street.

Goodwill street, from Sassafras to Cherry street.

King street, from Cherry to Sassafras street.

The Committee further report:

That they have found that the estimate furnished the Committee by the President of the Board of City Commissioners for "Outstanding Bills Unpaid," at the commencement of the current year, and for which an appropriation was made, has fallen far short of the amount actually required for that purpose. They, therefore, respectfully ask Councils to consent to the transfer of a sufficient sum from the other items of their appropriation to the item of "Outstanding Bills Unpaid," to cover the deficiency which may be ascertained to exist therein, and they, therefore, report the following Resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Highways be, and they are hereby authorized to transfer to the credit of the item of "Outstanding Bills Unpaid" of Appropriation No. 4, for the year 1839, from the other items of said appropriation, a sum sufficient to cover any deficiency which has or may be found to exist in the amount appropriated for "Outstanding Bills Un-

paid," in such proportions as they may deem best for the public service.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN LINDSAY,
GEO. SHARSWOOD,
WILLIAM MORRIS,
THOS. G. CONNOR,
CORNELIUS TIERS,
JAMES ROWLAND,
CALEB B. MATTHEWS.

APPENDIX, No. LIV.

An Ordinance, providing for the payment of the subscription to the President, Directors and Company, for erecting a Permanent Bridge over the river Schuylkill, at or near the city of Philadelphia.

Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled, That the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars, with interest from the 20th June, 1839, be appropriated to the Committee on Finance, and that they be directed to pay the same to the President, Directors and Company for erecting a Permanent Bridge over the river Schuylkill, at or near the city of Philadelphia; the same being the amount, with interest, of the sum subscribed by the Mayor, for the purpose of making said bridge a free bridge, by authority of a resolution of Councils of 30th May, 1839.

APPENDIX, No. LV.

A Supplement to an Ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance to Consolidate the several City Stocks belonging to the Sinking Fund, and for other purposes."

Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled, That the interest on the Certificates of Loan authorized by the Ordinance to which this is a Supplement, shall be paid at such times as the Committee on Finance shall appoint, any Ordinance to the contrary notwithstanding.

APPENDIX, No. LVI.

To the Select and Common Councils:

The Committee on Public Highways report the following Ordinance and Resolution:

An Ordinance making an Appropriation for Delaware Avenue.

Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled, That the sum of Two Thousand Six Hundred Dollars, out of the income of the fund appropriated under the twenty-second item of the Will of Stephen Girard, for the improvement of the eastern front of the City and Delaware Avenue, be appropriated to the expense of opening Delaware Avenue, between Mulberry and Sassafras and Pine and Cedar streets, to be paid in the manner that appropriations for Delaware Avenue are directed to be paid in the several Ordinances relating thereto.

Resolved, That the City Commissioners be, and they are hereby directed, under the direction of the Committee on Public Highways, to cause Drinker's Alley, on the north side, to be regulated, curbed and paved.

JOHN LINDSAY,
JAMES ROWLAND,
CORNELIUS TIERS,
CALEB B. MATTHEWS,
THOMAS G. CONNOR,
WILLIAM MORRIS,
GEO. SHARSWOOD.

APPENDIX, No. LVII.

To the Select and Common Councils:

The Committee of Public Highways, to whom was referred an Ordinance, entitled An Ordinance, changing the names of certain streets, with directions to amend the same, respectfully report the Ordinance as amended.

Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled, That from and after the passage of this Ordinance, the names of the following streets shall be changed, viz:

Juniper street shall be called Fourteenth street.

Schuylkill Eighth street shall be called Fifteenth street.

Schuylkill Seventh street shall be called Sixteenth street.

Schuylkill Sixth street shall be called Seventeenth street.

Schuylkill Fifth street shall be called Eighteenth street.

Schuylkill Fourth street shall be called Nineteenth street.

Schuylkill Third street shall be called Twentieth street.

Schuylkill Second street shall be called Twenty-first street.

Schuylkill Front street shall be called Twenty-second street.

Schuylkill Ashton street shall be called Twenty-third street.

Schuylkill Ann street, running from Schuylkill Third to Schuylkill Seventh street, shall be called Wilcock's street—Ann street, from Schuylkill Seventh to Broad street, between Mulberry and Filbert streets, Stanbury street—Bank street, from Pine to Cedar street, east of Schuylkill Water street, Hill street—Green's Court, from Spruce to Pine, between Fourth and Fifth street, Preston street—Harmony Court to be called Harmony Alley—Miller's Alley, east from Schuylkill Eighth above Sassafras street, Griffitt's Alley—North street, from Tenth to Eleventh street, south of Vine street, Fishbourn street—Richard's street, from Ninth above Cherry street, Plumstead street—Rittenhouse street, from Schuylkill Seventh to Eighth street, above Sassafras street, Hassell street—Schuylkill Water street, from Lombard to Cedar street, Robert's street—Knoodle street, from Walnut to Locust, between Schuylkill Seventh and Eighth street, Till street.

JOHN LINDSAY,
CALEB B. MATTHEWS,
THOS. G. CONNOR,
GEO. SHARSWOOD,
JAMES ROWLAND.

APPENDIX, No. LVIII.

To the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

The Building Committee of the Girard College for Orphans,
respectfully

REPORT:

That they have received the Sarcophagus presented by Commodore Elliott to the City of Philadelphia, and agreeably to

the directions of Councils, have placed the same in a safe place at the Girard College.

Believing that a statement of all the facts connected with the history of this valuable present would be desirable, the Committee addressed a note to Commodore Elliott, requesting of him such information as he was in possession of. The reply accompanies this report.

The Committee further report, for the information of Councils, that the outbuilding designed for the accommodation of the pupils of the Girard College is now completed and ready for occupancy.

JAMES HUTCHINSON,
JOHN WIEGAND,
JOHN LINDSAY,
D. WINEBRENER,
GEO. SHARSWOOD,
CORNELIUS TIERS,
ISAAC ELLIOTT.

Philada., Aug. 29, 1839.

[COPY.]

Philadelphia, July 27, 1839.

Commodore Jesse D. Elliott,

DEAR SIR—

I have been directed by the Building Committee of the Girard College for Orphans, to inform you that the Sarcophagus which you had the kindness to present to the city of Philadelphia, has been duly received.

The Building Committee having been intrusted by the City Councils with the care of your valuable present, are desirous of obtaining from you all the facts connected with its history.

They will be pleased to hear from you as early as will suit your convenience.

Very respectfully,

Your Friend,

JAMES HUTCHINSON,
Chairman.

James Hutchinson, Esq.

Chairman of the Building Committee of }
Girard College for Orphans, Philada. }

Churchtown, Lancaster Co., Aug. 3, 1839.

DEAR SIR—

The letter you did me the favour to address me at Carlisle at the instance of the Building Committee of the Girard College for Orphans, has been received. Absent from Carlisle at my daughter's, where I have been engaged for the last month in assisting to get in a truly bountiful harvest—has interposed and prevented an earlier reply. I regret very much, that my limited knowledge of ancient history should prevent my giving an exact detail of information connected with the origin of the two Sarcophagi I brought home with me in the frigate Constitution, one of which the corporate authorities of Philadelphia, and bearing an inscription, I am pleased to learn has been safely lodged in its *permanent place of abode*, and which is supposed to have been the tomb of Julia. The second the President of the United States has accepted for the Smithsonian Institute, when established, of her son Alexander Severus; a third still remains at Beyrout, which is marble of the darkest colour without decorations, and doubtless was the tomb of a more subordinate person. If the facts can be reconciled, that they were murdered by the Gauls, and afterwards transported back to Syria; doubtless they had their origin with those personages. While at the island of Malta, a learned professor of a literary institution there, Dean Volante, accompanied by Sir John Stoddart, Chief Justice of the Island, made me a visit on board the Constitution, the result of which gave the Sarcophagi an origin of about two hundred years posterior to the birth of our Saviour. When at Jerusalem I was struck with the antiquity of this species of sepulchre, was drawn to it, substituting a cistern in which I watered my horse and stood without its wall; the want of a road and of the proper apparatus for bringing it to the coast, compelled me to abandon an attempt at removal. Learning accidentally of the discovery made of those at Beyrout, I lost no time in directing their purchase and to be transported and placed on board the Constitution. On my arrival from Damascus, I perceived the mutilation of a portion of each, which was practised in former ages in removing the valuables interred with the deceased. I carefully collected all the fragments which I could find, and which were boxed and landed at Norfolk with the Sarcophagi. Be pleased to preserve in a

careful manner such portions as may belong to the other Sarcophagi still at Norfolk; the head of the eagle belonging to the one now at Philadelphia, you will find in the possession of William Rawle, Esq., President of the Common Council. The notice of the Sarcophagi in the London Athenæum, an extract of which accompanies this, and a sight of a previous one to which it refers, may perhaps throw more light upon the subject of these antiquities than may be expected from an *unlettered seaman*. Amongst the cabinet of coins I have asked to be placed in the College, you will find a portion during the reign of Augustus Cæsar, and bearing the head of his daughter Julia; some of them were picked up among the ruins where once stood the ancient city of Berytus.

Very respectfully,

Your friend and servant,

J. D. ELLIOTT.

*Extract from the London Athenæum, dated May 5th, 1838,
Page 331; No. 549.*

MARBLE SARCOPHAGI FOUND NEAR BEYROUT.

“We learn from the Malta Gazette that Commodore Elliott, of the United States Navy, has collected many curious remains of antiquity during his cruize in the Levant; among the most interesting of which are two marble Sarcophagi, found near Beyrout, on the spot where once stood the city of Berytus. They were discovered sixteen feet under ground while his ship was lying off that coast in August last, by a countryman, who was planting a mulberry tree; and the Commodore lost no time in purchasing them, and had them immediately conveyed on board. Each Sarcophagus is cut out of a solid piece of white marble, and each has its cover in the form of a sloping roof, also in one piece, with the exception of a fracture at the end of a larger one; they are said to be in a state of perfect preservation, for the sculpture on all sides is described as almost as good as when left by the hand of the artist. We are well pleased to have it in our power to add, that Mr. Guiseppe Hyzler, a well known Maltese artist, has, with the permission of Commodore Elliott, taken correct drawings of these interesting antiquities, the more interesting because they were brought away by the Commodore as soon as discovered, and no time elapsed for their mutilation by the country people, nor have they suffered from the destructive hammers of curious travellers. From these drawings exact copies or models might be cut at a trifling expense

in Malta stone, and an idea be thus preserved of the beauty of design of two monuments of Roman grandeur which are about to leave the old world forever. The admirable skill of the Maltese in such works is well known; but on this subject we would willingly refer the reader to an interesting letter which appeared in No. 519 of this journal, and only express a hope that the opportunity will not be lost."

APPENDIX, No. LIX.

The Committee on Public Highways respectfully

REPORT:

That they have carefully considered the subject referred to them by the Joint Resolution of Councils, passed August 29, 1839, and have come to the conclusion that it is inexpedient to extend the City Rail Road along Water street or Delaware Avenue from Dock street.

If such extension is contemplated at the expense of the city, it is submitted that the present condition of our finances forbid such an expenditure. The members of the present Councils must be well aware of the necessity of a just economy to prevent embarrassment in our affairs, and that it would be highly improper for us to enter upon any new improvement, leaving the burthen of carrying on and completing it to our successors. If, however, it is proposed, as has been intimated, to construct such a rail road altogether at the expense of those immediately interested, your Committee still conceive that it would be improper for the present Councils to take any step in such a measure, just at the close of the term of their official service, without giving those who might conceive themselves injured, and to the citizens generally, an opportunity to make known their views.

They therefore present the following Resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

The Committee further Report—

A Resolution to repave Sassafras street, from Franklin street to Delaware Eighth street; and an Ordinance relative to the regulation of ascents and descents in Drinker's Alley, according to a plan by Samuel Hains herewith presented, and an Ordinance making an appropriation for Delaware Avenue.

Resolved, That the City Commissioners, under the direction of the Committee on Public Highways be, and they are hereby authorized to cause Sassafras street, from Franklin street to Delaware Eighth street, to be repaved.

An Ordinance relative to the regulation of Drinker's Alley.

Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia in Select and Common Councils assembled, That the established regulation of ascents and descents in Drinker's Alley be, and the same is hereby altered so as to lower the same eight inches at the present summit, in conformity to a plan submitted by Samuel Hains, Recording Surveyor.

An Ordinance, making an appropriation for Delaware Avenue.

Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia in Select and Common Councils assembled, That the sum of Four Thousand Dollars, out of the income of the fund appropriated under the twenty-second item of the Will of Stephen Girard, for the improvement of the eastern front of the city and Delaware Avenue, be appropriated to the expense of opening Delaware Avenue between Mulberry and Sassafras street, to be paid in the manner that appropriations for Delaware Avenue are directed to be paid in the several Ordinances relating thereto.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN LINDSAY, *Chairman*.
GEO. SHARSWOOD,
THOS. G. CONNOR,
JAMES ROWLAND,
CALEB B. MATTHEWS,
WILLIAM MORRIS.

APPENDIX, No. LX.

Philadelphia, Sept. 12, 1839.

To the President and Members of Councils:

GENTLEMEN—

The Watering Committee respectfully report, that they have considered the Resolution of Councils, directing them "to inquire into the expediency of constructing fountains

in each angle of Washington Square," and deem the measure as inexpedient.

They submit the enclosed draft of a Resolution for the consideration of Councils:

Resolved, That the Watering Committee be, and they are hereby instructed to confer with the Cincinnati Society, who have charge of the funds collected for erecting a monument to George Washington, and to report to Councils what arrangements can be made on the subject of erecting the monument in connection with a Fountain in Washington Square.

JOHN P. WETHERILL,
Chairman Watering Committee.

APPENDIX, No. LXI.

To the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—

Agreeably to the Resolution, passed April 11th, authorizing the Watering Committee to solicit the services of Henry Campbell, Daniel Groves, Josiah White, and Frederick Erdmann, Esqrs., to make a regular survey, and to examine the actual condition and stability of the Dam at Fair Mount, I am requested by said Committee to present their Report, agreeably to said Resolution.

JOHN P. WETHERILL,
Chairman Watering Committee.

Philadelphia, Sept. 12th, 1839.

REPORT.

To the Watering Committee of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—

The undersigned, appointed by the Select and Common Councils to examine the Fair Mount Dam, in conjunction with the superintendent of the Fair Mount Water Works, and under the notice of the Watering Committee, beg leave to report:—

That we have made the examinations as minutely as the high

stage of water would permit, and find the general condition of the dam to be sound and substantial, except the sheet-planks on the southern slope or roof of the dam, and some of the timbers in its southern face or breast, ranging between mean high-water mark and the come or top of the dam, which exhibit the only decay that can be observed in any part of the work. This portion of the dam, from its frequent exposure to the atmosphere, by reason of a low stage of water, and liability to injury from freshets and floating ice, will of course be first to fail and to require repairs.

The undersigned do not apprehend danger of immediate failure or necessity of repairs, beyond the replacing of planks, removed from the roof of the dam by freshets or otherwise. The great importance of this work to the City and Districts, however, should prevent any risk of failure for the want of timely repairs, and on this account the undersigned recommend that the roof and upper part of the dam, within the triangle above the line *a b* in the annexed Figure 1, be renewed within the years 1840 or 1841. These repairs can readily be made, at small expense, without disturbing the main body of the dam, or causing inconvenience or risk, by renewing sections of one or two hundred feet at a time.

The dam has settled in the deep sections of the river some inches below its original level, by the compression of the timber of which it is constructed, and the great weight it sustains. No danger is to be apprehended from this fact, but it has been necessary to maintain the proper head of water in the dam, by raising the rubble backing above the present come of the dam. The rubble is liable to removal in times of freshets. By the repairs proposed, the original level of the dam can be restored, and the work rendered permanent and secure for many years to come.

The present shape of the roof, or upper section of the dam, is represented in the accompanying Figure 1. It is suggested by the undersigned to change the form of this section to that represented by the Figure 2. By this change less surface will be exposed to decay in low stages of water, and less liability to accident and violence from ice or other floating bodies passing over the dam.

It may be necessary at some future day to strengthen the dam by additional cribs in front of the present structure, to be filled with stone, and united to the present dam, as suggested by Mr. Frederick Graff, the present engineer of the works. When this addition is made, it is recommended that the sectional shape, represented in Figure 2, shall be preserved, as preferable to the shape of Figure 1. The undersigned do not

deem this precaution necessary now, or so long as the lower timbers remain sound. If constructed now, the operation of decay would commence long before such an addition would be necessary. The undersigned do not deem any general repairs necessary, beyond those suggested, for many years to come.

It does not appear that the dam has sustained any injury from the great ice-freshet of last winter, beyond the removal of a few sheet-planks, which have been left off until the present time to facilitate the present examination.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

H. R. CAMPBELL,
JOSIAH WHITE,
DANIEL GROVES,
F. ERDMANN.

Philadelphia, Sept. 12th, 1839.

Fig. 1.

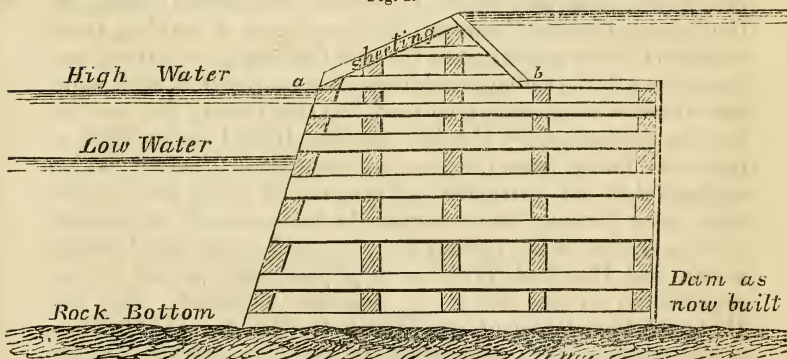
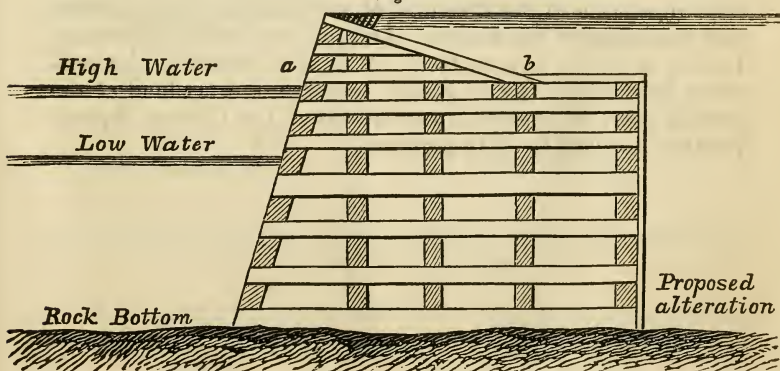


Fig. 2.



APPENDIX, No. LXII.

An Ordinance to provide for the Commencement of Instruction
in the Girard College.

Whereas, the buildings intended for the accommodation and instruction of the pupils of the Girard College, are so far constructed as to render it practicable to commence the organization of the Institution, by receiving such number of scholars as can now be conveniently taught and maintained therein, as well for the purpose of adopting a wise system of instruction, as to make the College available at the earliest practicable time—therefore,

Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia in Select and Common Councils assembled, That the sum of six thousand dollars per annum be, and the same is hereby appropriated, to be paid to the Trustees of the Girard College for Orphans, in the usual manner, for the purpose of enabling them to perfect the organization of the said College by receiving and instructing in the College buildings now constructed, such number of poor white male orphans, not less than twenty-five in number, as designated by the late Stephen Girard in his Will, as they may find it from time to time expedient to admit, which orphans shall be instructed and maintained under such regulations, as to the number of teachers to be employed, the salaries to be paid, and to the system to be pursued in the said College, as the said Board of Trustees may prescribe, subject to the approbation of the Select and Common Councils. And the Building Committee of the Girard College for Orphans are hereby authorized to put the said Trustees in possession of such of the buildings now constructed as may be required for the accommodation of the President of the College and the teachers and pupils under his charge. And the sum of Six Thousand Dollars is hereby appropriated out of the income of the residuary fund of the Girard Estate, in aid of the tax fund of the present year, to be placed to the credit of the General Appropriation Account for City purposes.

APPENDIX, No. LXIII.

The Committee to whom was referred the Resolution inquiring into the expediency of granting permission to Farmers vending Beef upon their stalls, beg leave to report the following Supplement:

Supplement to an Ordinance, entitled An Ordinance relating to the Markets.

Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled, That all Farmers renting stalls for the sale of the produce of their farms, shall be permitted to sell on their stalls so rented, all kinds of meats which have been raised or fattened upon their farms, any Ordinance or Ordinances to the contrary notwithstanding.

JOHN P. WETHERILL,
H. J. WILLIAMS,
JACOB LEX,
EDWARD PENINGTON,
ISAAC ELLIOTT,
JOHN WIEGAND.

Sept. 19th, 1839.

APPENDIX, No. LXIV.

The Joint Special Committee to whom was referred, at last meeting, a Bill, entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the commencement of Instruction in the Girard College," with instructions to consider the same, beg leave to report the same with an additional Section to be called Section Second.

D. WINEBRENNER,
JOS. R. CHANDLER,
GEO. HANDY,
WM. MORRIS.

Sept. 19th, 1839.

An Ordinance to provide for the Commencement of Instruction in the Girard College.

Whereas the buildings intended for the accommodation and instruction of the pupils of the Girard College, are so far con-

structed as to render it practicable to commence the organization of the Institution, by receiving such number of scholars as can now be conveniently taught and maintained therein, as well for the purpose of adopting a wise system of instruction, as to make the College available at the earliest practicable time—therefore,

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled, That the sum of six thousand dollars per annum be, and the same is hereby appropriated, to be paid to the Trustees of the Girard College for Orphans, in the usual manner, for the purpose of enabling them to perfect the organization of the said College, by receiving and instructing in the College buildings now constructed, such number of poor white male orphans, not less than twenty-five in number, as designated by the late Stephen Girard in his Will, as they may find it from time to time expedient to admit, which orphans shall be instructed and maintained, under such regulations, as to the number of teachers to be employed, the salaries to be paid, and to the system to be pursued in the said College, as the said Board of Trustees may prescribe, subject to the approbation of the Select and Common Councils. And the Building Committee of the Girard College for Orphans are hereby authorized to put the said Trustees in possession of such of the buildings now constructed, as may be required for the accommodation of the President of the College and the teachers and pupils under his charge. And the sum of Six Thousand Dollars is hereby appropriated out of the income of the residuary fund of the Girard Estate, in aid of the tax fund of the present year, to be placed to the credit of the General Appropriation Account for city purposes.

Sec. 2. And be it further ordained, &c. That the said School shall be under the control of the President of the Girard College for Orphans, and the assistant tutors shall not exceed more than one for every twenty-five pupils, and the salaries of said assistant tutors shall not exceed Seven Hundred Dollars per annum, without consent of Councils; and no preference shall be given to any orphans who may have received instruction in a public school previous to their application for admission into the Primary School of the Girard College. The number of pupils to be received for the first six months shall not be less than twenty-five, and for the second six months not less than fifty; and the sum of money to be appropriated for the education of the same shall be Six Thousand Dollars for twenty-five pupils, and a proportionate addition to that sum for an increase of their number.

APPENDIX, No. LXV.

The Committee on Public Highways report the following Ordinances for the consideration of Councils, viz:

An Ordinance relating to the Footways in Drinker's Alley.

An Ordinance providing for the payment of damages occasioned by the laying out of Water street anew.

An Ordinance authorizing the construction of certain Sewers.

A Supplement to an Ordinance, entitled An Ordinance, providing for the opening of Delaware Avenue, and making an appropriation therefor,

JOHN LINDSAY,
THOS. G. CONNOR,
WILLIAM MORRIS,
CALEB B. MATTHEWS,
J. ROWLAND,
CORNELIUS TIERS,
GEO. SHARSWOOD.

An Ordinance respecting the Footways in Drinker's Alley.

Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled, That the footway and curbstone on the south side of Drinker's Alley be dispensed with, and that a footway on the north side thereof be curbed and paved of the width of two feet, any existing regulation or Ordinance to the contrary notwithstanding.

An Ordinance providing for the payment of damages occasioned by the laying out of Water street anew.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled, That the Committee on Public Highways be, and they are hereby authorized and directed to pay to Robert L. Pitfield the sum of five hundred dollars, to William Tremper the sum of five hundred dollars, to John M. Kennedy the sum of four hundred dollars, to Robert S. Bickley the sum of six hundred dollars, to Jacob Ridgway the sum of seven hundred dollars, to Horatio B. Pennock, the sum of six hundred dollars, the same being the amount of damages for injury sustained by their property, si-

tuate in Water street between High and Mulberry street, and Mulberry and Sassafras street, by laying out Water street anew.

Sec. 2. Be it ordained, &c. That the sum of thirty-three hundred dollars, out of the income of the fund appropriated under the twenty-second item of the Will of Stephen Girard, for the improvement of the eastern front of the city and Delaware Avenue, be appropriated to carry into effect this Ordinance, to be paid in the manner that appropriations for Delaware Avenue are directed to be paid by the several Ordinances relating thereto.

An Ordinance authorizing the constructing of certain Sewers.

Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled, That the City Commissioners, under the direction of the Committee on Public Highways be, and they are hereby authorized to construct a sewer from the west side of Delaware Second street, along Sassafras street to the west side of Bread street, the diameter of which shall not exceed three feet; and also a sewer from the east side of Nicholson street along Sassafras street, to the opening into the present sewer at the west side of Delaware Seventh street, agreeably to plans furnished by Samuel Hains, Esq., and herewith presented.

A Supplement to an Ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance providing for the opening of Delaware Avenue, and making an appropriation therefor."

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled, That the Committee on Public Highways be, and they are hereby authorized and directed to pay to John McCrea the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars, to Edmund J. Hollingshead the sum of five hundred dollars, to Eliza C. Roberts and George Cuthbert the sum of one thousand six hundred and fifty dollars, to Allan Cuthbert and Lydia C. Thomas, the sum of one thousand two hundred dollars, to Mary Cuthbert the sum of one thousand three hundred dollars, being the amount of damages awarded to them by the jury appointed to assess the damages done to the property of said individuals by the opening of Delaware Avenue between Pine and Cedar street.

Sec. 2. And be it further ordained, &c. That the sum of eight thousand dollars, out of the income of the fund appropriated under the twenty-second item of the Will of Stephen Girard, for the improvement of the eastern front of the city and Dela-

ware Avenue, be appropriated to the expense of carrying into effect this Ordinance, to be paid in the manner that appropriations for Delaware Avenue are directed to be paid in the several Ordinances to which this is a Supplement.

Sec. 3. And be it further ordained, &c. That the City Commissioners be, and they are hereby instructed, under the direction of the Committee on Public Highways, to open or cause to be opened, so much of Delaware Avenue between Pine and Cedar street, as is embraced by the property for which damages are directed to be paid by the first section of this Ordinance; and in the execution of the above instructions it shall be their duty to curb, light and pave the same, and in every respect to conform to the provisions of the Act of Assembly, passed on the 24th March, 1832, entitled "An Act to enable the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of Philadelphia, to carry into effect certain improvements, and to execute certain trusts," and of the several Ordinances relating to Delaware Avenue, passed the 27th day of February, 1834, and on the 3d day of April, 1834.

APPENDIX, No. LXVI.

The Library Committee beg leave to

REPORT:

That they have attended to the duty delegated to them, and have arranged the books and papers and furnished the room with suitable furniture, so that it is now ready for the use of the members of Council, and suitable for the occupancy of any of the Committees.

JOHN THOMASON, *Chairman.*

CALEB B. MATTHEWS,

JAMES ROWLAND,

JOHN WIEGAND.

APPENDIX, No. LXVII.

*Philadelphia, Sept. 26, 1839.**To the Select and Common Councils:*

The Committee on Legacies and Trusts, appointed to carry into execution the Ordinance passed April 22d, 1824, entitled, "An Ordinance, granting aid to the Fire Engine and Hose Companies in the City, and the Supplements to the same,

REPORT:

That the Committee visited the different Engine and Hose establishments on the 17th and 18th instant, and were pleased to find the apparatus belonging to each company in excellent order and condition, with the exception of three companies, whose engine and hose carriages were undergoing some repairs, but would be ready for service in a few days.

The tabular statement appended to this Report, will exhibit the names of the different Fire Engine and Hose Companies, the number of honorary, active, and attentive members; also, the number of feet of hose belonging to each, and situation respecting the tenure of their location.

The Committee having duly considered the application of the "Diligent Hose," "Fame Engine," and Western Hose Companies," for a participation in the fund appropriated by Councils for the use of the Fire Department, deem it expedient to grant the applicants the aid they require.

The application of the "Fame Hose Company," asking for an extra appropriation in consequence of the breaking of their apparatus, the Committee having fully considered, and consider it inexpedient to grant their request.

The memorial of the "Southwark Hose Company," "Phoenix Engine," and "Pennsylvania Engine Companies," relative to the riotous proceedings of the Hope Hose and other Companies, will be noticed by your Committee in a special Report, when the necessary information is obtained.

The Committee recommend the adoption of the following Resolution:

Resolved, That nine hundred dollars be appropriated to the "Diligent Hose Company," the "Western Hose Company," and "Fame Engine Company," as a special aid, to be divided between them in equal portions.

The Committee also recommend the following Ordinance to the consideration of Councils.

JOHN THOMASON,
GEO. SHARSWOOD,
GEO. HANDY,
ISAAC ELLIOTT,
JACOB B. LANCASTER,
WILLIAM TAYLOR,
WILLIAM MORRIS.

An Ordinance relating to the Fire Department.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia in Select and Common Councils assembled, That the Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance granting aid to the Fire Engine and Hose Companies in the city," passed on the 22d of April, 1824, and the several Supplements thereto, be, and the same are hereby repealed.

Sec. 2. And be it further ordained, &c. That the sum of nine thousand dollars shall annually be placed under the controul of the Committee on Legacies and Trusts, and the same or such part thereof as they shall deem necessary, be paid on or before the first day of _____, annually, to such of the Fire Engine and Hose Companies in the city, as they shall think worthy to receive the same, in such proportions as the said Committee shall respectively assign: Provided no sum exceeding three hundred dollars shall be paid to any single Company.

NAMES of COMPANIES.	Hose or Engine.	Ac- tive mem- bers.	Mem- bers who turn out at Fires.	Minors.	Hono- rary mem- bers.	Number of feet of Hose.	Names of Presidents of Each Company.	REMARKS.
Resolution	Hose	21	18	4	41	1000	Charles M. Schafer.	Good Order.
Perseverance	do.	35	20	5	61	1000	Peter Fritz.	Good Order.
Columbia	do.	65	30	5	85	1100	J. E. Ruzgals.	Good Order.
Philadelphia	do.	33	31	6	90	1500	John P. Wetherill.	Good Order.
Washington	do.	73	30	4	50	1000	William Rowland, Jr.	Good Order.
America	do.	30	20	5	9	800	William H. Hamilton.	Good Order.
Fame	do.	32	25	2	28	1030	James A. Anderson.	Good Order.
Good Intent	do.	33	25	9	65	1200	George K. Childs.	Out of service—repairing.
Hope	do.	63	30	4	80	1300	Alexander Henry.	Good condition.
Southwark	do.	33	21	4	23	1300	E. H. Swain.	Good Order.
Robert Morris	do.	22	15	4	5	1000	A. M. Walker.	Good Order.
Schuykill	do.	40	25	7		750	James Hutchinson.	Good Order.
Western	do.	107	98	18	30	600	I. M. Flanagan.	Good Order.
Diligent	do.	60	30	4	30	1400	Charles Jaudain.	Good Order.
Delaware	Engine	37	20	4	8	100	Horatio G. Rowley.	Out of service—undergoing repairs.
Reliance	do.	33	20	4	30	200	J. McDowell.	Out of service—to be repaired.
Variant	do.	63	35	5	21	550	George W. Tryon.	Good Order.
Assistance	do.	40	25	3	16	500	David M. Minghes.	Good Order.
Hand-in-Hand	do.	22	20	3	32	150	Joseph P. Randal.	Good Order.
Columbia	do.	35	25	5	40	650	Henry Laitner.	Out of service—undergoing repairs.
Phoenix	Engine & Hose	49	20		42	1580	P. C. Ellmaker.	Good Order.
Harmony	do.	55	24	5	32	650	Emmit Kimber.	Good Order.
Diligent	do.	32	35	3	58	850	Edmund A. Souder.	Good Order.
Good Will	do.	104	50	9	19	1000	Adam Eckfeldt.	Good Order.
Fame	do.	45	25	4	39	875	Charles Lennig.	Good Order.
Pennsylvania	do.	35	28	6	35	280	David Donnelson.	Withdrawn from service.
Hibernia	do.							Out of service—for want of location.
Washington	do.	56	32	4	24	1100	Philip Garrett.	No return.
Philadelphia	do.		30	3	37	1700	John B. Lanke.	Out of service—expect new engine.
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